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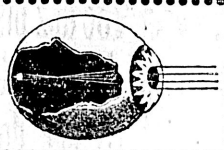

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Grand Trunk Debate Closed

Third Reading of Transcontinental Railway Scheme Completed Yesterday.

Conservative Leader Powerfully Arraigns Government's Bargain.

W. W. B. McInnes is Relieved of Duty at Ottawa By Mr. Sloan.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 26.—The great railway debate which has been in progress since the 5th of April closed today. Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, in a powerful speech, moved an amendment to the third reading, setting forth that the Dominion should assume the whole obligation necessary for extending across the continent the present government system of railways thereby completing a transcontinental railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific entirely owned by and under the control of the people of Canada. Under the Government's proposal the country will be committed to an expenditure of from 150 to 175 million dollars. The whole of the Grand Trunk's obligation do not exceed fifteen millions. Constitutional usage demanded that the government should submit the question to the people, even if they should go against the government. The design of the government was that the will of the Grand Trunk magnates shall prevail. To that the Conservatives formulated a formal protest. They did not propose that the views of the people of Canada should be stilled, and declared that if the Conservative party were returned to power at the next general election it would enact such legislation as would enable the will of the people to prevail over the will of the Grand Trunk. The people of Canada are, and will be greater, than any corporation. If the people declared that another railway from ocean to ocean owned and controlled by the country and not by the Grand Trunk, should be built, the Conservative party, if returned to power, will place upon the statute books of Canada such legislation as will enable that result to be accomplished with the least possible delay. The sanctity of the contract demanded that the legitimate rights of the Grand Trunk should be respected, but at the same time the country would not pay to them any prospective speculative or unreasonable profit. The Grand Trunk had done great work for Canada and would receive the fullest justice at Conservative hands. It would be accorded such running rights over the extensive government lines as would give it complete and ample access to the Northwest, but those rights must be accompanied with stiplations adequately conserving and protecting the public interests and especially the interests of the great national ports of Canada.

Mr. Borden's declaration was received with prolonged cheering by his followers.

Hon. Mr. Fielding spoke for four hours. In the course of his remarks he quoted the original proposition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, who asked $6,400 a mile and five thousand acres of land per mile, that all materials used in the construction should be admitted free of duty if not obtainable in Canada as cheap as elsewhere. That the road should be forever free from taxation by the Dominion or by any province or by any municipality, and that the land grant should be free from taxes for twenty years from date of grant unless sold. Estimating the distance from North Bay to the Coast at 2,492 miles, and valuating the lands at $3 an acre, this would figure up to about $53,000,000. The document was marked confidential, but permission had been secured to make it public. Mr. Huggart, who followed, wanted to know by what right the Grand Trunk marked confidential on a document asking for a subsidy. Were there any more confidential documents in the possession of the government? Continuing, he put up a strong argument for government ownership of railways. Mr. Daniel, St. John, spoke briefly, and then Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways, broke a long silence and launched into a very ordinary speech.

In the Exchequer court today Mr. Justice Burbidge handed down a judgment in the appeal of Stormont Co. vs. ship "Abbey Palmer." The local judge of the Britsh Columbia admiralty district allowed the sum of $4,200 as salvage to the appellants for rescuing the Abbey Palmer from a perilous position on the Pacific coast. The Abbey Palmer at the time of the salvage was found to be worth $28,000, and the appellants were dissatisfied with the amount of the award and appealed to the judge of the Exchequer court. The appeal is allowed and the award set aside and the matter remanded to the local judge to increase the amount of salvage. Lewis for appellants; Robinson, K. C., and Eberts, K. C., for respondents.

In the Supreme court today the appeal of Clark vs. City of Vancouver was taken up. Lewis and Smellie for appellants; Chrisler and Hammersley for respondent. Arguments to be continued tomorrow.

Mayor McQuigan, of Vancouver, has arrived.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., left for the coast today.

W. Sloan of Nanaimo is in the city today.

PLATES FOR PANAMA BONDS.

Washington, May 26.—The secretary of the treasury has ordered the plates prepared for printing the Panama bonds. The portraits of the late Senator Hanna is to be printed thereon.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY.

Paris, May 26.—The government today issued a yellow book on the Anglo-French colonial treaty. It says the visits of King Edward to the President of the republic, and of the President to King Edward, led up to the agreement. In abandoning the French shore of Newfoundland, France preserves her essential rights in the case of off-shore fishing and the purchase of bait.

GERMAN BARON DIES.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 26.—Guido von Steinwher has been found dead in his room here. The coroner performed an autopsy and found death was due to naturaly causes. Von Steinwher had been engaged in farming near Hillsboro, N. D., with his brother, and was well-to-do. He was a German baron and came of a long line of illustrious ancestors. His grandfather was lieutenant-general of the German army, and his uncle, Admiral Count Steinwher, is on the personal staff of the Kaiser.

KUROKI TRAPS KUROPATKIN WHO LOSES 5,000 MEN

Russians Thought Japanese Had Retired From Fengwangcheng and Advanced Into an Ambush---Four Thousand Casualties and One Thousand Prisoners.

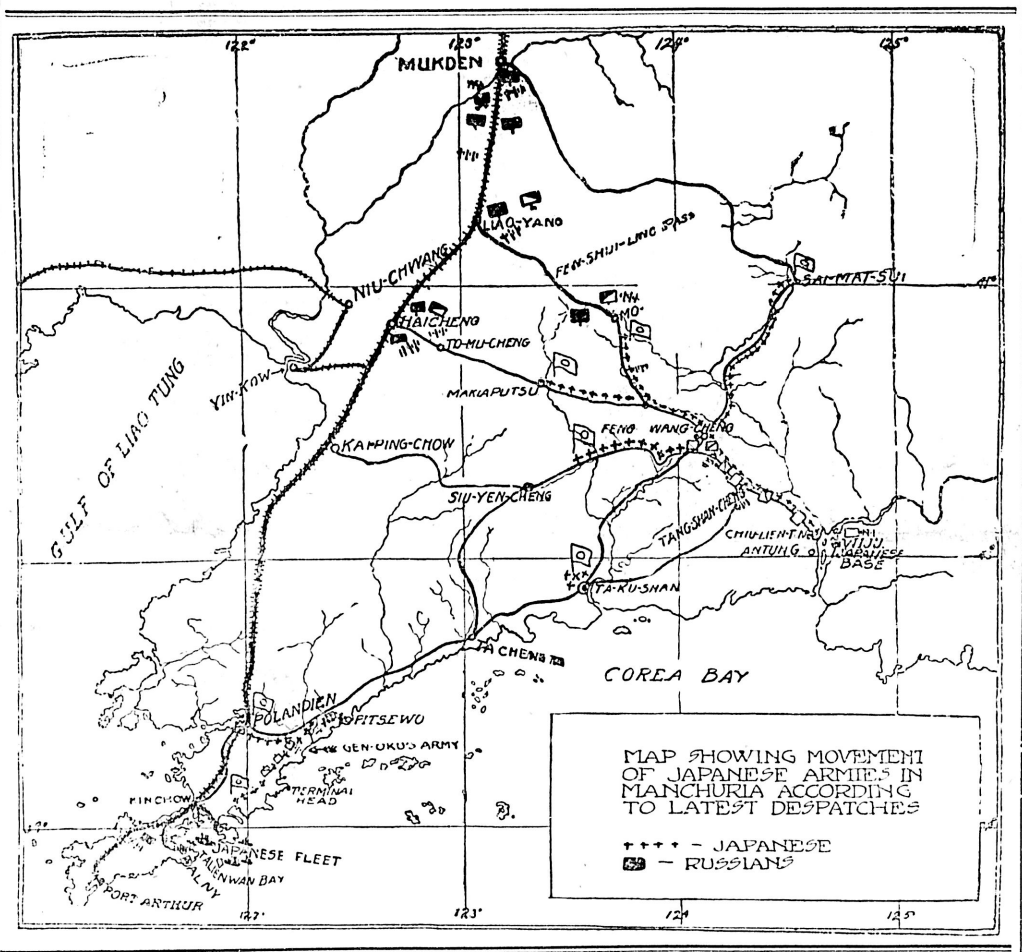
London, May 27.—The Shanhaikwan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from New Chwang that on May 23, thinking that the Japanese had retired from Fengwangcheng, 15,000 Russians from Haicheng and Liaoyang marched towards Fengwangcheng. They were surprised by 30,000 Japanese in the Tatung pass. The Russian casualties were 4,000, and over a thousand surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express says it is reported, unofficially, that the Japanese have captured Kinchou and are now attacking Dalny.

London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of May 26, says:—"According to a reliable report the Japanese occupied Kinchou today."

St. Petersburg, May 26.—While no news has been received from General Stoessel, commander of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, the war office is inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the Liaotung peninsula. The general staff denies the rumors of the final evacuation of New Chwang, and says the heavy guns were not taken back when the town was reoccupied in force.

Chefoo, May 26.—A letter received here from a Japanese correspondent says the Japanese landed troops at Kerr Bay (northeast of Talienwan Bay, Liaotung peninsula) May 19. After the occupation of Kinchou today the Russians retired in good order to the heights further south, which were attacked by the full Japanese force and carried after a stubborn resistance.



The Rush to Western Canada

Never in the History of British Emigration Has Movement Been Equalled.

At Rate of Over Two Thousand Per Week They Leave the Old Country.

London, May 26.—Never in the history of British emigration has there been such a rush as is now taking place to the farm lands of Western Canada. At the rate of over 2,000 a week some of the most enterprising citizens of the United Kingdom are being driven by hard times and the scarcity of work to seek their fortunes in the undeveloped lands of the great North American Dominion.

One of the largest cotton spinners in Blackburn said that this movement was about to be largely reinforced by mill hands in north and northeast Lancashire who, owing to the distress caused by having to work short time, were preparing to leave this country.

"It is impossible as yet," he said, "to estimate the dimensions of this exodus, but it will probably run into thousands, and will be the biggest since the cotton famine caused by the civil war in 1863. Though many are going to mills in the United States, where wages are higher and the hours shorter, a large number are abandoning the cotton business altogether to take up farms in the Canadian Northwest."

It is a significant fact that the Allan liner Bavarian, which left Liverpool last week for Montreal, carried 1,500 passengers, every portion of the ship being full—an almost unprecedented event.

The Dominion liner Southwark, from Liverpool for Canada, carried 900 more emigrants, and yet another 500 left in an Allan line steamer. Among the second-class emigrants are a number of small capitalists who have from £50 to £150 to spare. Unable to find a profitable outlet for their money in this country, they are bent on using it to develop the lands which the Canadian government gives away free to every settler.

Some of this class take with them such luxuries as pianos, some fourteen having gone in one Allan liner on a recent voyage. So great is the demand now for the emigrant traffic that the various steamship owners have to provide steerage passengers with the best fare.

Will Not Confirm Or Deny Report

Russian General Staff Has no News Regarding Occupation of Kinchou.

Belief Frontal Attack Would be Very Costly to the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The general staff is not in a position tonight to confirm or deny the Tokio report that the Japanese have occupied Kinchou.

The latest official information regarding fighting in that vicinity was conveyed in General Kuropatkin's telegram, which said that the Japanese had lost 700 men on May 18.

The opinion of the best authorities is that, if the Japanese rush Kinchou by a frontal attack unsupported by heavy guns, which it is not believed they possess, the capture of the place must have been effected at a tremendous loss to the attacking army.

Change In Plans.

Liaoyang, May 22.—(Delayed in transmission)—Rumors have been heard here of a change in the plans of the Japanese. It is said that they have temporarily abandoned their northern advance and will concentrate on Port Arthur. As soon as that fortress is captured, it is their intention to proceed against Liaoyang.

KILLS CONDUCTOR OF TRAIN.

Mobile, Ala., May 26.—An excursion train on the Mobile & Ohio railroad was fired on today near Yellow Pine, Ala. Conductor W. S. Ashe, of Birmingham, was killed, and Joseph Richardson, of Meridian, and a negro passenger, were seriously wounded.

DEPORT AN ANARCHIST.

San Francisco, May 26.—Horace Amedo, deserter from the Italian cruiser Liguria, which was in this port last Monday, was today deported from this country by the commissioner of immigration, because from evidence gathered by the officials it is believed that the sailor is an anarchist and therefore a menace to the nation.

Port Arthur is Closely Pressed

The Japanese Have Constructed Thirty Miles of Road to Handle Guns.

Eight Days' Fighting Reported in the Neighborhood of Kinchou.

London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, under date of May 26th, says: "The Japanese have constructed thirty miles of light railway for the transportation of siege guns toward Port Arthur. Around Kinchou they have been fighting for eight days, but are making little progress. The Russians occupy strong position on the heights."

No authoritative confirmation of the capture of Kinchou has yet been received. Circumstansial accounts of the storming and capture of Kinchou, identical with the reports received by the Central News from Tokio, are sent by the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard and the Daily Telegraph.

The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese occupied Kinchou Thursday afternoon and are advancing to attack the Russians occupying the heights south of the town.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent cabled last night: "It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Kinchou. Official confirmation of the rumor is expected daily."

The New Chwang correspondent of the Daily Mail in a despatch dated May 23rd, says that coincident with the Japanese advance in the direction of Liaoyang, there has been a concentration of all the available Russian troops between Liaoyang and Moatien pass, and that the fortifications of Liaoyang are being feverishly hurried.

The correspondent says, under cover of a naval patrol, secret landing operations are in progress on the west coast of the Liaotung peninsula.

THE CUBAN LOAN.

Frankfort-on-Main, May 26.—Subscriptions were opened today for $11,000,000 of the $35,000,000 per cent loan of the Republic of Cuba. The books were closed at 10 o'clock because the loan was heavily over-subscribed. The subscription price was 98. The small proportion of the Cuban loan of $38,000,000 available for British subscriptions was quickly over-subscribed. A premium of 1⅝ was quoted.

Dominion News Notes

The Montreal Policy Operators Roundly Fined By Police Court Judge.

Celebrated Will Case in Quebec Terminates in Favor of Defendant.

Mill Hand Falls Against Band-saw and Has His Head Cut Off.

Montreal, May 26.—Men who were running full-fledged policy games under the name of the Argenteul Granite Co., found it a costly mistake this morning when in the Police court Judge Desnets imposed fines running from ten to two hundred dollars, aggregating $850. Casimir Beaudry, who organized the scheme, was the principal sufferer. It cost him two hundred. All paid up.

THE WILLOCKS CASE.

Quebec, May 26.—Judge Andrews gave judgment in the Willocks will case today, a case which has been a disturbing feature in Presbyterian circles for some time past. Mrs. Willocks died some time ago, leaving two wills. The first one left her estate, valued at about six thousand dollars, to Rev. A. T. Love and trustees of St. Andrew's church. The second will left it to Mr. Brodie and E. C. A. Hooks. Mr. Love and the trustees sued to have this second will set aside on grounds of undue influence and that Mrs. Willocks was not of sound mind when she made it. Judge Andrews, however, found that it was a good will and condemned Love and the trustees to pay costs, which will be heavy.

LEGISLATORS DAMAGED.

Seven Liberal members of the provincial legislature, two of them ministers, have taken action for $400 each against the Evenemet, a local French Conservative organ, for damages caused by a recent editorial in that newspaper.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Parry Sound, May 26.—Robert Tuck, employed in the Parry Sound Lumber Company's mills, while endeavoring to release a hand hook which had become stuck in a plank, was drawn against a band saw and his head was completely severed from his body at the shoulders.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Tilsonburg, Ont., May 26.—A young man named Scott while planting corn in a field at Deerham yesterday, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

MRS. WOOD DEAD.

Hamilton, May 26.—Mrs. Wood, widow of the late Senator A. T. Wood, died yesterday.

KILLED ON TRACK.

Port Colborne, May 26.—Bert Hess, of Marieville, was killed on the railroad track between Wainfleet and Lowbanks today. He leaves a widow and three children.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, May 26.—V. Constant, of La Broquerie, Man., lost his home and stables by a brush fire.

The former well-known lacrosse player, Fred Bryant, received at Calgary a sentence of two years for robbery.

Bishop Eden, of Wakefield, England, has declined the nomination for Metropolitan of Rupert's Land, having written his refusal to the synod secretary.

Cigarette licenses has been anually fixed at $50 by the city council.

J. A. McDonald, a new settler in Qu'Appelle district, while cleaning a loaded gun yesterday, received the contents in his body with fatal results. He was 26 years of age, and came from Glencarry, Ont.

The residence of W. Blanchard, at Fort William, was destroyed by fire, the people being awakened by a baby's cries to find the house full of smoke. The loss is $1,500.

Harry Singleton, a young Englishman 26 years of age, who has been working in the Assiniboia district, was drowned Monday in the Mississippi river on the way to seek work with a companion, John Russell, in the States.

Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending May 26 were $4,350,169; same week in 1903, $4,112,773; corresponding week in 1902, $2,743,856.

THE IROQUOIS THEATRE.

Chicago, May 26.—Permission to remodel the Iroquois theatre on the plans submitted to the building department has been flatly refused by Building Commissioner Williams on an opinion from Corporation Counsel Toleman. Major Toleman said the theatre would not be allowed to reopen until every provision of the theatre ordinance had been complied with, and intimated that it might be found impossible to remodel the interior of the playhouse to conform with the law. Mayor Harrison concurred in this opinion and said that he would close all theatres October 1st if they failed to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

PRESBYTERIAN UNITY.

Buffalo, May 26.—Today's session of the Presbyterian assembly closed amid great excitement and with one question, that of union with the Cumberland branch, still unsettled. When the moderator declared the session adjourned, a dozen men were clamoring for recognition and confusion reigned in all parts of the house. Resolutions offered by the Rev. John F. Carson, of Brooklyn, fixing the time for taking the vote on the question, precipitated the crisis. Points of order, questions of privilege and amendments came from a score of commissioners at the same time. When a semblance of order was restored the resolution was finally passed. It fixed the time for a vote at 11:30 tomorrow, and limits the remaining addresses to ten minutes each. The drift of the debate today favored union.

A JURY'S VAGARIES.

U. S. Judge Refuses to Accept First Verdict in Manslaughter Case.

Rochester, May 26.—The jury in the case of Daniel McSweeney, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, on trial there for manslaughter in the first degree for killing Edward News, a fellow veteran, in the course of a barroom row last fall, came in tonight with a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree. The court informed the jury that there was no such crime in the code, and sent them back under objection of the prisoner's counsel, who argued that such a verdict was equivalent to an acquittal. After further consideration, the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree. A motion for a new trial will be made tomorrow. McSweeney, who is 70 years of age and in feeble health, was tried last winter at Corning, the case resulting in a disagreement of the jury.

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A DECISIVE BATTLE IS NOW PROGRESSING

A Private Despatch to a Paris Paper States General Kuroki Has Begun Attack on Russian Position.

Paris, May 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien reports that according to a private despatch from Liaoyang, Gen. Kuroki's army has begun an attack on the Russian position on the Liaoyang road and that it is believed what will prove to be a decisive battle is progressing.

The Romance of An Ottawa Girl

Starts on Ten Thousand Mile Journey to Join Intended in South Africa.

While a Waitress Fell in Love With Soldier Boy Before Boer War.

New York, May 26.—The World this morning says: When the White Star liner Majestic sailed on her last trip, a passenger, Miss Bertha Alexander, a pretty Canadian girl, will take a 10,000 mile journey to Kimberley, South Africa, to marry Lieutenant Richard Rowland Thompson, and thereby complete a romance begun before the Boer war.

The bride-elect was a waitress in her uncle's restaurant in Ottawa when Thompson emigrated from Cork to Canada, and fell in love with her. He enlisted for the Boer war, and his fiance agreed to wait for his return. He became a private in the Forty-second Canadian volunteers and joined the first regiment sent to South Africa. Miss Alexander became an expert rider and driver in Canada, winning many prizes. Next she went to Chicago, where she was graduated as a trained nurse. She came to New York and for a year and a half was a cloak model in an importing house. Her suitor meanwhile distinguished himself for bravery, rescuing under fire a comrade from death and winning the scarf knit by Queen Victoria's own hands, which she offered to the soldier in each of Great Britain's provinces who should most distinguish himself. Afterwards he won other honors. Lieutenant Thompson returned to Canada after the war, but not until after he had made for himself an opportunity in Kimberley as a mine operator. At the "Little Church Around the Corner" Miss Alexander was confirmed by Bishop Coad Greer and took her first communion from Dr. Houghton on Tuesday last. Mr. Thompson's brother will meet her at Liverpool and see her aboard the Castle liner for Cape Town where Lieutenant Thompson will meet her.

THE ATTEMPT TO START REBELLION

Disaffected South Africander Arrested For High Treason After Fiasco.

Johannesburg, May 26.—The attempt of Herman Durand to start a rebellion has resulted in his arrest on a charge of high treason.

Last January he appeared at Lydenburg, and told his friends he was raising an army. A month ago he had a following of seventy men. His first necessity was money, and he planned to rob the Pilgrims' Rest coach.

The presence of an extra escort, however, frustrated Durand's scheme. Durand then decided to rob some of the banks, but his plans leaked out, and though he appeared at Lydenburg on the night of April 26th, his friends failed him, and Durand crept out again.

Had success attended his intitial effort he intended to lead a rebellion among a certain class of Boers in the Lydenburg and Pietersburg districts.

The better class and settled Boers declined to have anything to do with the movement. Then followed Durand's arrest. Afterwards two bodies of men, aggregating 150, were located in the Spekboom range, where they disposed. The constabulary are still trying to trace them.

These facts explain the mystery which has surrounded the Lydenburg trouble. Fortunately the movement has collapsed and has left no ill effects.

WOMAN DIES IN HOTEL FIRE.

Greenwood, N.C., May 26.—Fire that started in the Central hotel yesterday caused the death of Mrs. Anna Hosely, the proprietress of the hotel. Eighteen stores and the First National Bank were burned. Loss, $133,000.

Premature to Express Opinion

British Authority on International Law Discusses Russian Tactics.

Giving Notice of Intention to Scatter Mines Should Not Avail.

London, May 26.—Englishmen, whose whole defence is on the sea, have been made supremely uncomfortable by Japan's ill luck. As one Conservative paper says: "The loss of the Hatsuse shows how slight, comparatively, is the tenure on which maritime superiority is held. A battleship is the equivalent of at least an army corps, but an army corps cannot be annihilated in five minutes because a non-commissioned officer has lost his head or because a dashing subaltern of the enemy's cavalry has risked his life on a forlorn hope. This is what may come about at sea at any moment."

War gains quite a new terror for the greatest maritime power if the indiscriminate sowing of open waters with floating mines is to become a general feature. One journal pictures the harbor of New York mined against attack and many mines floating gaily into the Gulf stream. The danger presumbaly is outside the scope of that strange, vague thing called international law, but it is felt that it might usefully form the subject of a Geneva convention. Belligose minded Englishmen dwell upon the terrible risk of reliance on a slight margin of numerical superiority in ships over the navies of possible enemies; in other words, England must have more warships must better the two-power standard.

Sir John MacDonald, one of the highest authorities in Great Britain on questions of international law, was interviewed regarding the sowing of mines in the open seas. He said:

"I think with our imperfect knowledge of the facts, it is quite premature to express an opinion as to what has been done by the Russians in the waters adjacent to Port Arthur. I am reluctant to believe that they have resorted to an expedient so wasteful and altogether uncertain in its effects as sowing or scattering mines in the waters outside of the territorial zone.

"Every belligerent is free, I take it, to destroy his opponent's vessels wherever they may be found, by all customary means, including the use of mines. If in attempts to destroy the enemy's work, he accidentally destroys neutral property, he would, of course, be liable for damages. Of course, if mines are scattered broadcast on the high seas, neutrals might, complain with just cause, and I think it would not avail belligerents to argue that they had given notice of their intention to make certain waters impassable.

"Neutrals, however, are no longer united to arrest encroachments of belligerents. Now that many powers have large navies and are looking forward to the time that they will be supreme on the seas, they hesitate to condemn acts to which in the past they would have severely objected, because, as they say: Who knows how soon it may be to our interest as belligerents to do the very acts which as neutrals we today suffer from?

"I believe this will prove the key to much that we shall witness during the progress of this war."

The London people accept the news, but as it seems to have originated at Shanghai, it would be advisable to regard it with reserve pending official confirmation.

The battle at Tatung pass, which the Daily Chronicle reports, also is sent by the Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, but on a smaller scale. This battle is probably nothing more than an exaggerated version of the fight reported by General Kuroki to have occurred at Pataotsi.

Japanese Victorious

Chefoo, May 27.—It is learned from a reliable source that the Japanese took Kinchou yesterday (Thursday), and now are pursuing the enemy.

REVOLUTIONISTS VICTORIOUS.

Cape Haytien, May 26.—A serious battle was fought today between the Dominican troops and the revolutionists at Esperanza. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides. General Cabrera, minister of war, who commanded the government troops, was killed. Another battle is expected.

RAILROAD STRIKE ORDERED.

New York, May 26.—President Curran, of the International Freight Handlers' Union tonight sent telegrams to all the local unions along the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, ordering all members out on strike tomorrow. President Curran says he has received a telegram from the Marine Firemen's Union of the Great Lakes and that no help will be sent to the railroad company from the lakes.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

Post Office Thieves Escape Oregon Officers in Running Fight.

Portland, Or., May 26.—News of a pitched battle between post office robbers and officers of Wallowa county was brought to this city today by Sheriff J. C. Shackelford of Imnaha. The sheriff overtook the robbers in the wilds of a canyon, and though they were two to one and heavily named, he engaged them in a fierce battle until his horse was shot from under him. Retreating for aid, he gathered a posse and again engaged the bandits in a running fight, but in the darkness and brush the bandits managed to escape. Officers of the county are still on their trail, and every effort is being made to effect their capture. The two robbers are believed to be ex-convicts named Gale and Bartley. A few nights ago they rode into Imnaha and held up the postmaster, helping themselves to government funds and supplies from the store. Mounting their horses they made for the mountains with their booty. Before an alarm could be raised they had disappeared.

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Argenta Mines on Kootenay Lake

Valuable Properties in Which Heinze of Butte Is Interested.

Proposal to Erect an Aerial Tram to Handle the Output.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Kaslo, May 23.—The public outside of the Slocan and its neighborhood has probably never heard of the Argenta mines owned by W. F. Almey, C. E., of Boston, Mass., and those associated with him, or that Heinze, the Butte copper king, is interested in the concern. However, this property is bound in the immediate future to make itself felt in the increase it will give to the copper and gold output of British Columbia.

The prospects of those mines have been called to attention by the prevalence of a rumor that the owners propose installing an aerial tram to convey the ore from the mine to Argenta on the northeast end of Kootenay lake. The mines lie in the copper belt which starts near Mirror lake, just below Kaslo, crosses by the heads of Lyle, Schroder and Davis creeks, disappears under the syncline containing Kootenay lake and trout lake and reappears on the leads now being worked by the Argenta Mines syndicate.

In the early seventies when the pioneers of the Slocan and Lardeau pushed their way past the head of Kootenay lake towards the Duncan valley, they found a solitary miner named Hamell working the placers on a creek since called after him Hamell creek. This creek, which falls into the Duncan river about a mile above the little mining camp of Argenta attracted little attention till the Slocan rush in '92 and '93, when W. L. McLaughlin of Kaslo (who, by the way, crossed the isthmus in 1855 on his journey to California and afterwards took his share of the best that Cariboo had to show in '62, '63 and '64), located the Mabel-Nora about three miles from the outfall of this creek into the Duncan river. Some extraordinary assays were had in gold, silver and copper from the very outcroppings, several of them running over 800 ounces in silver, $40 in gold and 5 per cent in copper. Later he associated with himself John Clinton, who now acts as manager for Schwab of the properties purchased recently near Tonopah, Nev. Between them they acquired nine claims since disposed of to Mr. Almey, who, in turn, purchased six or seven other claims and consolidated the fifteen or sixteen claims and fractions into the group now known as the Argenta mines, which he placed under the superintendence of Leander Hanna of Kaslo.

The lead on the Mabel-Nora, curiously enough, has never been worked, but very considerable development has been done on the two leads on the Clinton, which converge into one huge lead some distance above the mine buildings. A cross-cut tunnel was driven 168 feet which caught the lead. The vein where encountered was nine feet in width, showing about six feet of good concentrating copper ore and about three feet of clean chalcopyrite, assaying 14 per cent in copper, 40 ounces in silver and some values in gold. It was estimated that from the quantity of ore exposed in No. 1 tunnel that there was between that level and the surface actual ore in sight to the extent of 27,000 tons. A second tunnel was driven 150 feet further down the hill, and the vein, which was but nine feet in the upper workings, had here widened out to twenty-two feet. An upraise now connects the two tunnels and is all in ore. A very conservative estimate of the ore now blocked out by these works may be put at from 100,000 to 120,000 tons.

The government trunk wagon road from Windermere to East Kootenay will have its terminal at Argenta. It is being built down Hamell creek and will pass quite close to the Argenta mine. Last year the company and the government spent $14,000 on the section between the point where Hamel creek falls into the Duncan river and the mines. This year a further expenditure will have to be made to bring the road to completion.

As soon as the road is completed the mine machinery will be installed and operated by 1,000 inches of water secured from the creek with a head of 125 feet. With a compressor in place work will be started on the Mabel-Nora showings as well as other leads known to be on the property. The aerial tram will start from the tunnels on the Clinton, will pass across the Mabel-Nora and then will be carried downward and over Hamell creek and Hamel creek canyon to a middle station on the south side and from thence to Argenta from which point the ore will be shipped to the smelter. By the time the tram is installed it is expected that there will be fully 250,000 tons of ore ready to be sent down.

It is a remarkable fact that owing to the pitch of the ground and its exposure to the southern wind blowing up Kootenay lake the property is kept free from snow when others lying 2,000 feet lower are compelled to suspend operations from the impassable conditions of roads and trails.

REVOLUTIONISTS VICTORIOUS.

Cape Haytien, May 26.—A serious battle was fought today between the Dominican troops and the revolutionists at Esperanza. The revolutionists were victorious. Many were killed or wounded on both sides. General Cabrera, minister of war, who commanded the government troops, was killed. Another battle is expected.

RAILROAD STRIKE ORDERED.

New York, May 26.—President Curran, of the International Freight Handlers' Union tonight sent telegrams to all the local unions along the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, ordering all members out on strike tomorrow. President Curran says he has received a telegram from the Marine Firemen's Union of the Great Lakes and that no help will be sent to the railroad company from the lakes.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

Post Office Thieves Escape Oregon Officers in Running Fight.

Portland, Or., May 26.—News of a pitched battle between post office robbers and officers of Wallowa county was brought to this city today by Sheriff J. C. Shackelford of Imnaha. The sheriff overtook the robbers in the wilds of a canyon, and though they were two to one and heavily named, he engaged them in a fierce battle until his horse was shot from under him. Retreating for aid, he gathered a posse and again engaged the bandits in a running fight, but in the darkness and brush the bandits managed to escape. Officers of the county are still on their trail, and every effort is being made to effect their capture. The two robbers are believed to be ex-convicts named Gale and Bartley. A few nights ago they rode into Imnaha and held up the postmaster, helping themselves to government funds and supplies from the store. Mounting their horses they made for the mountains with their booty. Before an alarm could be raised they had disappeared.

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NELSON POLICE UNEARTH CONSPIRACY

Young Women From Spokane Victims of Bogus Employment Agency.

Nelson, B. C., May 26.—At a hotel in this city are two young, handsome and honest-looking girls, who tell a singular story. They were engaged at the Denver employment agency, 715 Riverside avenue, Spokane, to go to work in the Exchange hotel at Sandon in the dining-room for $30 a month. They left Spokane on Saturday, and when they got to the Mountain depot in this city they were accosted by a man who had a hack, who said the lady who was expecting them and wanted to see them was down town. They refused to leave the train, saying that they were en route for Sandon to work in a hotel there. When the train arrived at the lower depot here the man was there with the vehicle, and said he was sure that they were the girls wanted. They reluctantly accompanied him to see the lady. They had two interviews with the woman, who turned out to be Helen West, of Sandon. The girls were indignant and left the place where the interview took place. They were taken in by the kind-hearted proprietress of the Nelson hotel and will be kept until they can secure places. They refuse to give their names, saying they do not care for publicity. Their trunks have gone on to Sandon, where they are held for their fares, which were advanced to them when they left Spokane. The police say that the entire affair looks like a conspiracy, of which several took a part, and will make a full investigation.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Washington, May 26.—A bulletin was issued by the census bureau yesterday giving the total number of employees in the executive civil service of the United States as 150,383.

Of the 150,000 given 25,675 are employed in the District of Columbia, 13,567 are males, 135,677 are native born and 102,431 are engaged in clerical work.

PANAMANIANS TO GET MONEY.

New York, May 26.—Ricardo Arias and Dr. J. E. Morales, special commissioners appointed by Panama to receive $9,000,000 on account of the canal concession, arrived here today. Mr. Arias said it was the purpose of the commission to invest the money in first mortgage bonds in New York or any other locality wherever obtainable.

ANOTHER CHURCH UNION.

Methodist Protestants Consider Joining Primitive Methodists.

Washington, May 26.—The Methodist Protestant conference today received and referred to a committee the proposition for union with the Primitive Methodist church, which has 6,000 members in the United States. This makes the fourth proposition for union submitted to the conference. To give new life to the foreign missionary work of the church a board of control was authorized, which will represent each state conference of 2,000 members and over.

CRITICAL POSITION OF JAP'S FIRST ARMY

Said to Be Between Two Russian Forces of Superior Strength.

Paris, May 26.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says: "The forces of Generals Kondratovitch and Rennenkampf, which are between the Japanese armies at Fengwangcheng and south of Liaoyang, are estimated at more than 25,000 men and include a large number of Cossacks. The position of the Japanese first army between the two Russian forces is most critical. It is thought that General Kuropatkin is advancing through the mountain passes commanding the Haicheng road, and may drive back the Japanese to the sea."

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Sheriff's Sale.—The postponed sale of the stock standing in the name of Hugh Grieve in the books of the Roberts-Kitchener Mines, Limited, which was advertised to take place in December last, will be held in front of Sheriff Richards' office on Monday next at 10 a. m.

Silas—What is old Rube so hot about? Cyrus—Why, an artist asked if he could paint his cows. Silas—That didn't hurt the cows, did it? Cyrus—Yes, by heck! He painted a sarsaparilla sign on each one.—Philadelphia Record.

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Punch and Judy Sick.—At late message by 'phone to the Colonist last night from the Made in Canada fair conveyed the alarming news that Punch and Judy, or the gentleman operating the show, is indisposed and may not be able to attend the fair until Saturday.

DIED.

GRAHAM—At Kamloops, this morning, at the residence of Rev. I. W. Williamson, Annie Graham, widow of the late John Graham, of New Brunswick, aged 74 years.

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Gen. Kuropatkin Reports Landing of Fifty Thousand Japanese.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The following despatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated May 26th, has been received: "Reports from Rear Admirals Wittsoeft and Grigorovitch today state that the enemy bombarded the coast from Gentsi bay with gunboats.

"On the following night the Japanese attempted to block the roadstead to Port Arthur with mines, and from shore observations it appears that some steam launches and torpedo boats were sunk.

"Between May 18 and 21 the Russians cleared eleven of the enemy's mines from the roadstead."

The general staff has received the following telegram, dated May 25th, from General Kuropatkin: "There is no change in the situation in the Fengwangcheng district. Our cavalry report that the Japanese are constructing fortifications around Fengwangcheng, where they have a force of thirty thousand infantry and two thousand cavalry with 36 field guns. The Japanese advance guard has advanced to 22 miles north of the Ai river.

"About Polandien three thousand troops of all arms and five guns are concentrated.

"According to Chinese reports a battle took place at Kinchou May 18, in which the Japanese lost 700 men. The Russian losses were not so great.

"Landing at Tauchau began five days ago, and it is reported that fifty thousand troops, principally infantry, were landed, but this has not yet been verified."

DEVELOPMENTS ON THE WEST COAST

With Opening of Season Mining Enterprises Reviving at Quatsino.

The steamer Queen City arrived at 5 p. m. yesterday, making the round trip of the West Coast in five days eighteen hours. Quatsino was well represented among the passengers.

Olaf Strandwold speaks of affairs at Quatsino as follows: "In spite of the usual dull winter period, some activity has been carried on in a quiet way at Quatsino, and with the opening of the dry season the milling and mining enterprises are reviving.

"The Yreka sawmill has been in constant operation since last fall. Owing to its incapacity for handling large logs, the average output has been only about two thousand feet per day, but a larger mill is under consideration. In addition, the pulp company has had a force of cruisers and surveyors at work and their mill and plant are expected to be erected near the mouth of Marble creek in the near future.

"The government wharf is now almost completed. There is some disappointment in that the location is 'so far from anywhere,' but it is considered an act of charity on the part of the government that fully one-seventh of the entire government appropriation goes as salary to the settlers.

"In contrast to the present gloomy outlook at the Yreka mine, where the ore has been found only in bunches, is the strike of a contact vein on the Teeta river property. Last winter the owners, C. Nordstrom and G. Sorenson, drove in an eighty-foot tunnel, tapping a well-defined vein of white quartz at a depth of sixty-three feet. The ore in this tunnel is of the same nature and thickness as in the main cut, fifty yards to the right, but carries higher gold values.

"Little or nothing is being done to open up the famous "June Group" property. It is distressing to see such fine showings lie dormant.

"It is thought that the fishing industry ought to be better represented at Quatsino. Somebody with experience and capital ought to investigate."

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—The annual general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church terminated one of its most important meetings in years this evening. The adjournment was taken until the third Thursday in May, 1905, at Fresno.

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Application for Letters of Administration. Estate of Charles Coulter.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the said Court has entered a decree in this proceeding that the legal presumption of the death of the said Charles Coulter has been made out, and the said Charles Coulter, if alive, or any person for him is required to produce to the court, on or before 3rd day of October, 1904, satisfactory evidence of his continuance in life. In default thereof the court will order the register of wills to issue letters of administration to the party thereto entitled in accordance with the provision of the Act of Assembly of June 24, 1885. By order of the court.

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The Impressions Of A Traveler

Mr. Buchanan a Noted English Educationalist Speaks of America.

His Views on Matters of Interest—Much Pleased With Victoria.

The impressions of a traveler are always interesting, and especially so when the traveler is observant and qualified by education and experience to form sound opinions upon the people he meets and the things he sees. Among the visitors to this city is Mr. H. M. Buchanan, a landowner of Hales, Market Drayton, in Staffordshire, who has made a study of educational methods and is the author of some notable school books now largely in use in England and about to be adapted for the schools of the United States. Mr. Buchanan has been spending a few weeks traveling through the United States and came up to Victoria from California early this week. In conversation with a Colonist reporter last evening at the Driard hotel, Mr. Buchanan said that in one respect he had been disappointed by his travels in the States. "I came out," he said, "expecting to like America and the Americans very much, but I was disappointed. In the first place there is a terrible difference in the political conditions. In the old country our best people are in public life and they must be strictly honorable and above suspicion, but in the United States it seems that corruption in politics is not only common, but is accepted by the people with the utmost indifference. I cannot imagine that a country governed in that way can prosper in the end. Moreover, the Americans, particularly in the West, do not seem to have any manners— the men are constantly expectorating and the women are strangely addicted to toothpicks, and neither habit is very nice. The way in which the traveler is treated is not conducive to comfort, the railroad and tramway people are not at all concerned in his comfort and seem to consider that the spirit of independence is best exhibited by lack of consideration for others. This indifference appears to extend even to the lives of travelers, because I find that little notice is taken of the most appalling accidents, which, if they occurred in Great Britain, would be followed by searching inquiries by the government and would cause a considerable sensation. I am afraid the dollar is the one real interest in the United States. I notice that it is the constant subject of conversation in and out of business hours, and I am sure that this must have a degrading effect upon the nation."

Turning to the subject of education, in which Mr. Buchanan is particularly interested, he said: "The system of education in the United States is very good and I was particularly struck with the teachers, who are an admirable body of men and women; in fact, I liked them much better than any other people I met in the country. I am interested in the question of religious teaching in schools, and although formerly I was inclined to favor the secular system I am changing my mind in view of what I have seen of the results in America. It ought to be possible to introduce some method of religious teaching without encroaching upon sectarian prejudices."

Mr. Buchanan then spoke of his experience in Victoria. "It is quite a relief," he said, "to come here after my stay in the United States. The people here are certainly more congenial, and the town is beautifully situated and the climate seems delightful. I have met some of your public men, Mr. McBride, the Premier, and Mr. Robinson, the superintendent of education, who, by the way, was much interested in my school books. I have endeavored in these books to provide reading matter of interest to children and dealing with country life, so that the young people may read of things they are more or less familiar with and at the same time learn what may be of use to them in later life. These books are nicely illustrated and are published by the Macmillans. I must say that I have been very much pleased with my experiences in Victoria. The schools are splendid and they appear to be much better disciplined than those of the United States. I took a class at one of the schools today and I was greatly struck with the intelligence displayed by the children as well as by their remarkably healthy appearance. They listened to what I had to say most attentively and their reading and their answers to questions I put to them proved that they are being very well taught."

Mr. Buchanan is a great admirer of the Parliament buildings, which he considers one of the most beautiful structures he has seen on this side of the Atlantic. The museum, too, in his opinion, is admirable. "It is one of the best," he remarked, "outside of London. The man who arranged the exhibits there must have been one who loved his work, it would not otherwise have been so well done."

Mr. Buchanan was asked for his views on the colonial policy in Great Britain, and naturally he had something to say about Mr. Chamberlain's preferential proposals. "It is such a large question," he said, "that I would rather deal only with the part of it which affects the agricultural interests with which, of course, I am connected. I think that if Mr. Chamberlain was ten years younger he would be almost sure to win in the end, because he is a brilliant statesman and is able, perhaps, more than any other man in England today, to persuade people to his views. Still, there are many opposing interests. The difficulty in the way of giving preference on colonial food stuffs is, in my opinion, that it might still further depress British agriculture. Supposing, for instance a tax of two shillings a quarter was imposed on foreign wheat. The effect would be to largely increase the output of Canadian grain. Mr. J. J. Hill recently said that such a tax would enable the Canadian wheat to go in 10 cents cheaper than American wheat, and so the American stuff would have to seek a market elsewhere. Russia, the Argentine and other exporting countries would be in the same position. The result would be to depress the price of wheat until fresh markets were found, and much of the surplus grain would be used to feed stock, which would be shipped to Great Britain to the detriment of British stock raisers. Still, if our statesmen think that this preference would be to the benefit of the Empire and help to bind it closer together, I for one would not oppose it. But I think that in order to help out the British farmer a tax should be put on flour so that the grain might be milled in England. This would mean that there would be many thousand tons of millings available to feed stock at home and that the mills would be set going all over the country which would do much to keep labor in the rural districts and put an end to the deplorable influx of country people to the cities. This tax on flour would not affect the price of bread. I think it was a great pity that Mr. Ritchie, former chancellor of the exchequer, took off the shilling war tax on wheat. This tax brought in a large revenue and did not raise the price of bread, and it could have been removed from colonial and kept on foreign wheat, thus opening the way to preference without causing anxiety to the free traders."

Mr. Buchanan has a model place in Staffordshire. On his estate there are no public houses—he is a firm believer in the temperance cause—and he has a school where the children are taught according to his own methods. In politics he is a Conservative and a great admirer of Mr. Balfour, but like most Conservatives, he is a man of very liberal and broad-minded views and has great faith in the future of Greater Britain. In regard to Canada, Mr. Buchanan remarked that if ever the time comes when the Dominion wishes to achieve complete independence, British statesmen will offer no opposition, but he hopes that, whatever happens, Canada will never go into partnership with the United States.

Mr. Buchanan leaves for the Mainland on Monday and will proceed back to England by easy stages via the Northwest and Minneapolis.

The B. C. Rifle Association

The Annual Meeting Probably Will Be Held at the End of July.

A Large Number of Competitors Are Expected—Proposed Programme.

The forthcoming annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association, which will be held in this city on July 26th, 27th and 28th, promises to draw a larger number of competitors than usual. Preliminary arrangements were discussed at a meeting of members of the local branch and it was decided to recommend the above dates to the executive

Some difference of opinion existed in regard to the arrangement of the various events, but an agreement was eventually reached. The programme to be submitted to the general executive of the association at a meeting in Vancouver on Saturday next is appended:

No. 1. Tyro Match—Prize value $10 presented by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province of British Columbia, Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., for the encouragement of rifle shooting, and $10 added by the B. C. R. A. First prize, $6; 2nd prize, $5; 3rd prize, $4; three prizes of $3; four prizes of $2.50; eight prizes of $2.

No. 2. Nanaimo Match—200 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range. First prize, cup and $10, 2nd prize, $8, 3rd prize, $6; 4th prize, $6; two prizes of $5; four prizes of $4; six prizes of $3; eight prizes of $2.50; ten prizes of $2; seven prizes of $2, restricted to tyros; ten prizes of $1, restricted to tyros. Fifty-one prizes of $1, value $139.

No. 2. Victoria Corporation Match—500 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each range. First prize, cup and $10; 2nd prize, $8; 3rd prize, $7; 4th prize, $6; two prizes of $5; four prizes of $4; six prizes of $3; eight prizes of $2.50; ten prizes of $2; seven prizes of $2, restricted to tyros; ten prizes of $1, restricted to tyros. Fifty-one cash prizes, value $139.

No. 4. Westminster Match—600 yards; 10 shots. First prize, Westminster cup and $10; 2nd prize, $8; 3rd prize, $7; 4th prize, $6; two prizes of $5; four prizes of $4; six prizes of $3; eight prizes of $2.50; ten prizes of $2; seven prizes of $2, restricted to tyros; ten prizes of $1, restricted to tyros. Fifty-one cash prizes, value $139.

No. 5. Helmcken Match—200, 500 and 600 yards; 7 shots at each range. First prize, Dorothy medal and $12; 2nd prize, $10; 3rd prize, $8; 4th prize, $6; three prizes of $5, five prizes of $4; nine prizes of $3; twelve prizes of $2; eight prizes of $2, restricted to tyros; ten prizes of $1, restricted to tyros. Fifty-one cash prizes, value $148.

No. 6. Vancouver Corporation Match—800 yards; 10 shots. First prize, cup and $10; 2nd prize, $8; 3rd prize, $7; 4th prize, $6; two prizes of $5; four prizes of $5; six prizes of $3; eight prizes of $2.50; ten prizes of $2; seven prizes of $2; ten prizes of $1. Fifty-one cash prizes, value $139.

No. 7. Vancouver Bankers' Match—$50 donated by the bankers of Vancouver, with $98 added by the association; 800, 900 and 1,000 yards; 7 shots at each range. Open to all comers. First prize, Cornwall cup and $12; 2nd prize, $10; 3rd prize, $8; 4th prize, $6; three prizes of $5; five prizes of $4; nine prizes of $3; twelve prizes of $2; eight prizes of $2, restricted to tyros; ten prizes of $1, restricted to tyros. Fifty-one cash prices, value $148.

No. 8. The Service Match—500 yards; 7 shots. Position, any with head to target. The use of slings, verniers, orthoptics, and all aids to sight, other than clear glass spectacles, is prohibited. The V must be used and both sights painted or smoked black; no lines, temporary or permanent, allowed. First prize, $9; 2nd prize, $7; 3rd prize, $6; 4th prize, $5; three prizes of $4; four prizes of $3; six prizes of $2.50; seven prizes of $2; five prizes of $2, restricted to tyros; ten prizes of $1, restricted to tyros. Thirty-nine cash prizes, value $100.

Team Matches.

No. 9. Electric Railway Cup—(Presented by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. in 1902. To be won twice in three successive competitions to become permanent property). Open to teams of eight previously named members, each representing any one of the cities of British Columbia, the aggregate of those scores in match No. 5 (Helmcken) shall be the highest First prize, the cup and $24; 2nd prize, $16. Two cash prizes, value $40.

The cup to be held for the year by the winning team and to be returned to the secretary of the B. C. R. A. before 1st July, 1905. Winners in 1902, Victoria; winners in 1903, Vancouver.

No. 10. Vancouver Bankers' Match—Team prizes to be competed for by teams of six previously named competitors, representing any one of the cities of British Columbia whose scores in match No. 7 (Vancouver Bankers') shall be highest. First prize, $15; 2nd prize, $9; 3rd prize, $6. Three cash prizes, value $30.

No. 11. Laurie Bugle Match—Open to teams of five men from any militia corps in military district No. 11 (Vancouver and New Westminster to be considered separate units for the purposes of this match). For the aggregate of scores in matches included in the Ottawa aggregate. Entrance fee $1.25 per team. First prize, the Laurie bugle and $15; 2nd prize, $10; 3rd prize, $5. Three cash prizes, value $30.

The Laurie bugle was presented by Lieut.-General Laurie, formerly D. A. G. of this district, to be held for the year by the commanding officer of the winning corps or unit, and to be returned to the secretary of the B. C. R. A. not later than 1st July, 1905.

The Aggregates.

No. 12. Ottawa Aggregate—For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Open to efficient members of the active militia of No. 11 militia district. First prize, B. C. R. A. gold badge and N. R. A. silver medal; 2nd prize, B. C. R. A. silver badge; 3rd prize, Governor-General's silver medal; 4th prize, Governor-General's bronze medal; 5th prize, D. R. A. silver medal; 6th prize, D. R. A. bronze medal.

No. 13. All-Comers' Aggregate—For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. First prize, $15; 2nd prize, $12; 3rd prize, $10; two prizes of $8; three prizes of $6; three prices of $5; eight prizes of $4; ten prizes of $3; twelve prizes of $2. Forty-one prizes, value $172.

No. 14. Tyro Aggregate—Restricted to tyros. For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. First prize, $5; 2nd prize, $4; four prizes of $3; six prizes of $2; ten prizes of $1. Twenty-two cash prizes, value $43.

As most of the local delegates to the general executive expressed their inability to go to the Terminal City on Saturday, it was agreed to appoint one who would be authorized to represent the local branch of the association. Co. Sergt-Major Caven was appointed, and will hold the proxies of Lt.-Col. Hall, Capt. Curry, Quartermaster-Sergt. Winsby and Staff-Sergt. Lettlee.

The meeting shortly after adjourned.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

Saturday's Game.

In spite of recent casualties, the Victoria fans hope to put a good team on the field of battle Saturday, when they play with the Lopez nine of Seattle. As stated before, the Lopez team is a hot bunch and will make the boys sit up. McManus will not be able to play, but Erle may catch in spite of his sore finger—which, by the way, got another knock on the same spot in practice yesterday. Emerson will pitch and Schwengers will be out with the rest. There will be no Sunday game this time, but the experiment may be made later on. The attendances at the last two matches were good and the outlook for baseball this year is as bright as ever.

Chase Doing Well.

Chase, formerly the star player for Victoria, is having all kinds of bouquets handed out to him down in California. According to the San Francisco Call, he recently turned defeat into victory for Los Angeles in a match with Oakland.

Fernwood vs. Hillside.

The second game in the senior series of the Victoria Amateur League will take place at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday at 3 p.m. The contesting teams will be the Hillsides and Fernwood. Both sides are very strong this season and can be relied upon to put up a first-class game of ball. The Fernwood team will be picked from the following players: B. Robertson (captain), A. Shanks, A. Potts, S. Shanks, A. Gray, S. Smith, W. Malcolm, L. Camsusa, A. Jeffs, F. Carlow, H. Jameson and J. Sylvester. W. Wrigleswortb will officiate as umpire.

ATHLETICS.

International 'Varsity Contest.

London, May 26.—The Oxford University Athletic Club, on behalf of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, has sent a challenge to Harvard and Yale to hold an athletic meeting in London this summer.

New Haven, Conn., May 26.—Manager Parks, of the Yale Athletic Association, announces that a challenge for an athletic meeting in London between Oxford and Cambridge and Yale and Harvard had been received by both American universities and that it had been accepted. The challenge calls for a meet to be held some time in July.

J. B. A. A. Field Sports.

There was a well-attended meeting of the field sports committee of the J. B. A. A. held in the club rooms last evening, a great deal of important business being transacted and the following committees appointed:

Prizes—D. Leeming, T. Watson, H. Austin.

Entries—T. Watson, J. S. Jost, Sergt. Dunn, G. H. Beraud Pritchard.

Programmes and advertising—H. E. Hobbis and F. W. Thomas.

The reports of the various members of the committee were most favorable and everything points to the meet being a great success if the enthusiasm of the numerous competitors is anything to judge from. A joint meeting of the management and field sports committees will be held on Wednesday, June 1st, at 8 p. m., when the final arrangements will be concluded.

LACROSSE.

Some Notes.

Mr. Callahan, of the Vancouver Province, who came over to see the game on the 24th, gives vent to the following reflections thereon: "The lacrosse match in Victoria was the biggest surprise of the season. The team from Vancouver, of which only a few staunch supporters thought highly, took the Victoria team of all stars into camp in the latter's own town, and before the biggest crowd that ever saw a lacrosse match there, to the tune of 7 goals to 2. And it was to have been such a nice easy walkover for the Islanders! Why, three to one was a cinch for any one foolish enough to back Vancouver. What? With Billy O'Brien and the wily Cowan, to say nothing of Cullin, Williams and Belfry, and against a team composed of six seniors and six colts? Nonesense! It's too easy. But say, didn't those colts kick? And didn't their hoofs tear up the turf when they broke loose? Well, just ask any who saw Bobby Knight or Bob Springer or Waldo Matheson, when he thoroughly warmed up to the game. And speed, condition and staying powers! Why, they might have been taking a preliminary canter, to judge by the manner they left their opponents behind them when they had occasion to do so."

That is all right. The only trouble is that Victoria was too sure of an untried bunch. It is always best to do the whooping after the event—like Mr. Callahan, with whom one can sympathize, if one cannot understand everything he says. There is really no reason for the exceedingly dejected air pervading officials of the local club. The team was beaten. But that has happened to many good teams before this, and will happen to them again. It is true that the team did not play as well as they should have, but with a little reorganizaion they may prove good enough to make lacrosse popular in Victoria. It is childish to grouse about a beating. The thing to do is to get up and work so as to win next time.

Executive Meeting.

A meeting of the executive of the lacrosse club was held last night, but what transpired was described as strictly private, and no information was given to the press. Probably a few wigs were on the green.

THE TURF.

The Hastings Races.

Vancouver, May 25.—The chief attraction here yesterday was the second day of the spring race meeting at Hastings, and the grand stand and members' enclosure were filled to capacity long before the bell rang for the first race. The crowd was one of the biggest that ever got into the Jockey Club's premises.

It was a sporty crowd, too, and the bookmakers got good play on every event. The results were as follows:

Trot or pace, 2:40 class; purse $150—1st, The Primer (H. Growth); 2nd, Bamford Boy (Jas. Bowman); 3rd, Napper Tandy (Jas. McGeer).

Half mile pony handicap—1st, Bessie Trimble (O'Neil); 2nd, Little Bessie (McGraw); 3rd, Sleepy Dan (Patterson). Time, 59.

Four and a half furlongs; purse $125—1st, Eldred (Smith); 2nd, B. C. Green (Southall). Two others started. Time, 59.

King Edward's handicap, 1⅛ mile; purse, $200—1st, Major Dixon (A. Smith); 2nd, Vandator (Southall); 3rd, Bernadella (Groves). Time, 2:04. One other started.

Gentleman's sweepstakes and plate, handicap—1st, Mary Anderson (T. Patton); 2nd, Reciprocity (R. Sheldon-Williams). Time, 1:27. Three others ran.

Consolation, six furlongs; purse, $100—1st, Jim Bozeman (O'Neil); 2nd, Pepper Sauce (Olsen); 3rd, Mafada (Groves). Time 1:22. Two others started.

Brooklyn Handicap.

New York, May 26.—The Picket won the Brooklyn handicap. Irish Lad was second and Proper third. Time, 2:06 3-5.

THE RING.

O'Brien Beats Cole.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 26.—Jack O'Brien and George Cole fought six rounds at the National Athletic Club last night, in which O'Brien had all the advantage. The first three rounds were rather tame, after which O'Brien cut lose. In the fifth round Cole was down for the count, and O'Brien had him hanging on all through the last round.

CRICKET.

Army vs. Navy.

The Garrison cricketers were engaged in a practice game at Work Point yesterday afternoon, and on Saturday the eleven will play a team representing the navy. A good match is anticipated.

Church—I see a New York man has discovered a new object in the sky. Flatbush—Gracious! Can't it be the lid?—Yonkers Statesman.

She—What is your business? He—I'm an inspector of ruins. She—How romantic! He—Well, hardly. I'm an insurance adjuster.—Cleveland Leader.

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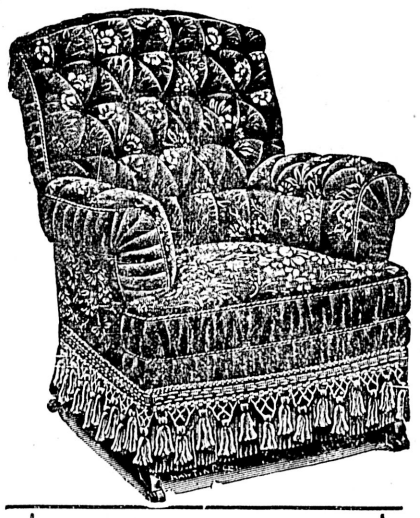

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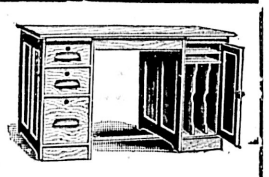

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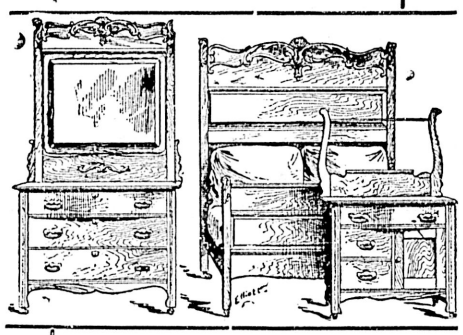

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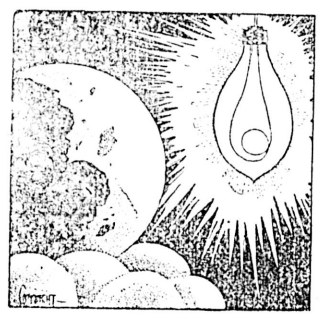

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THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

We regret that the City Council should not have seen fit to respond to the request made by so many citizens and taxpayers, and also supported by a considerable minority of the Aldermen themselves, to give full and complete information on matters connected with the water works. Either the City Council itself is fully informed on the subject, or it is not. If it has all the information in its possession that has enabled it to come to the decision that the supply of water for consumption must be restricted by the use of meters, then, as a matter of ordinary courtesy to their constituents, the Aldermen should have taken steps to give the people that information as a justification of their peremptory action in regard to meters. But if they have not this information, then their duty to the interests of the city would certainly require that they should take steps to obtain it before coming to a decision. The action taken by Aldermen Fell, Oddy and Kinsman, in opposing the motion to order meters, was based on their statement that they desired more information on the whole matter. We must conclude, therefore, that they, like the citizens generally, are not informed fully on the subject, and it is reasonable to suppose that their colleagues who voted the opposite way, are equally ignorant. To suppose anything else, would be to assume that Messrs. Fell, Oddy and Kinsman are not as diligent in their study of civic matters, as their colleagues who composed the majority, a supposition which we think will not be approved by the taxpayers.

The more the reports furnished by the Water Commissioner are studied the more apparent must it be that the condition of the present water system and the supply it furnishes, is not satisfactory. Although glossed over and hidden under a mass of irrelevant matter, it is not difficult to see that the Water Commissioner himself realizes that in no long time some action will have to be taken either to enlarge the source of supply, or to provide greater facilities for the delivery of more water to the consumers, or, possibly, both those courses. The bugbear that the Commissioner uses to scare the City Council or the people from demanding that the water works system shall be extended and its sources of supply augmented, is the cost that would be required to achieve that. Setting aside, for the moment the question of providing additional sources of supply, he claims that the cost of another main would be $280,000, and then insists that the taxpayers would not sanction that outlay. We should be glad if the Commissioner would state the grounds on which he makes such a positive assertion. We should be inclined to think that for a matter of such prime importance, as an ample supply of water certainly is, the taxpayers would be quite ready to sanction what after all is not a heavy expenditure for a town like Victoria. But the Commissioner puts his argument in a manner calculated to mislead. Reading the report to which we have referred, it might be assumed that the estimated outlay of $280,000 was one from which no direct or even any return at all could be expected. That, of course, is not the case. The expenditure on the water works is one in an entirely different category from other civic expenditures, such as those for the construction of streets and roads, for equipment of the fire department or for civic buildings. The expenditure on the water works is capital invested on which a direct pecuniary return will be received by the city, let alone the vast importance which an ample supply of water is for the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens. According to the Water Commissioner's own report the water works' revenue meets all obligations for their operation, maintenance, the interest on the money expended in their construction, provides a sinking fund that will repay the capital expended and then leaves a surplus applicable for general civic purposes. Is there any reason to suppose that further expenditures, whereby a larger supply of water would be available, would not produce equally satisfactory financial results, apart altogether from the necessity there is for a good supply of water? Even the Commissioner will not deny that, unless he desires to be understood as believing that the city has attained its full growth and will not receive future additions to its population. Indeed, the Water Commissioner is placed in an awkward dilemma by his insistence on the universal adoption of meters, because it necessarily implies that without such stringent restriction of the consumption, there is not even now water sufficient to meet the demands.

Let us state the proposition fairly. The Water Commissioner estimates the outside cost of a new main, to afford a much larger supply of water, at $280,000. He himself suggests certain possible reductions in that amount. But we can afford in the argument to give him the extreme amount. At an interest of 4 per cent on that outlay, and one per cent for a sinking fund, the annual cost of the proposed expenditure will be $14,000. The Commissioner estimates that $250,000 would suffice and $12,000 be the annual charge. But we will take the larger sum of $280,000, which besides providing for the main and all incidentals, will also raise the level of the water in Elk and Beaver lakes, providing a larger proportionate storage system, as the area of the basin will be increased by the sloping of the banks, and place the annual gross outlay at $14,000. Now the Water Commissioner states that in the last nine years there has been a surplus revenue over cost of maintenance and operation, interest and sinking fund of $25,753. As at the commencement of that period there were only about 3,000 services, while there are now about 4,500, we may assume that in the later years of that period the annual surplus was larger than in the earlier years and may place the present annual surplus at about $4,000. This would leave the net annual expenditure—without taking any consideration of increased water rates from new services—at $10,000, or if we take the Commissioner's smaller estimate, at $8,000. Against this we must place the new revenue from additional services through growth of population and from a better system than prevails at present in the regulation of the water rates, for which, according to the information we have received, there is ample scope. Instead of being a burden on the taxpayers there is not much reason to doubt that the revenue from the water works will show considerable elasticity, if the system itself is kept abreast of the conditions and equal to the demands of a growing population. To put the matter, as the Water Commissioner does in his report, as involving a dead outlay of $280,000 is to entirely misrepresent the situation and place the matter in a false light. Nothing could be more prejudicial at this time than to have it go abroad that our water supply is already inadequate to the demands and that the consumption must be restricted.

THE KAMLOOPS ELECTION.

A statement has appeared in an Opposition newspaper that the Government, in reference to the dates fixed for the bye-election at Kamloops, has broken assurances that are said to have been given members of the Opposition when arrangements were entered into by which election petitions on both sides were not to be further pressed in consideration of Mr. Fulton appealing again to the electors of the Kamloops district. From inquiries we have made this statement appears to be entirely erroneous. The whole story seems to have arisen from an error which occurred in the message informing us of the appointment of Mr. Fulton as Provincial Secretary and giving the dates for nomination and polling as the 20th and 30th June, respectively. The statement was corrected by us in the following issue, as soon as we received word from the Government that a mistake had been made in the publication of the item. Instead of a week being an unusually short interval between the nomination and polling, it is not infrequently the case in bye-elections that the polling is held two days after the nomination, unless there is some special reason for delay, which is not the case in this instance.

SUPPORTING HOME INDUSTRIES

While we do not agree with the action of the City Council in deciding on giving a large order for meters, before furnishing the citizens with full information on the present condition of the waterworks and the supply of water that they can furnish, we are glad to see that the contract for the meters has been given to a local firm. We assume, of course, that the style or pattern of the meter ordered, is known to be satisfactory and the meter one that will render efficient service. That being so, it is certainly in accordance with the method calculated to build up the City to give the contract to a local factory. Only by following that rule on every possible occasion, can we develop our native industries and afford work for an increasing number of our population.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

A. DE COSMOS, Editor.

Friday Morning, May 27, 1859.

To no one else can be attributed the wholesale depopulation which is going on, the ruin of trade, the blasting of our prosperity, and the utter want of confidence in the government than to Governor Douglas. . . . . Proclamations may do for the promulgation of some sort of laws, but taxation by proclamation would be a robbery which the people of British Columbia will not endure, especially after they have been made aware of the fact that the Home government has instructed him to call to his aid a representative council. We hope he has sufficient sagacity to take this warning and to comprehend its meaning.

The Member for Nanaimo.—John G. Barnston, Esq., a young Canadian lawyer and a nominee of the H. B. Company, has been put in by Governor Douglas as the member for Nanaimo. He will no doubt serve his clients well in the case of the H. B. Company vs the public interest. It is not often that the number of electors is the same as that of the candidates. There will be a unity of interest. During the proceedings it was stated that no other person except Captain Stuart was entitled to vote at the election, and he obtained his right, first, by holding lands belonging to the H. B. Company at Nanaimo; second, by holding 25 acres of land in his own right at Nanaimo; and, thirdly, as owning property at Victoria. Thus terminated the proceeding of the memorable and hard contested election.

We are pleased to learn that Wyman Hamly, Esq., Collector of Customs for British Columbia, has been inducted into office. This increases the confidence of the country.

Shipment of Gold Dust.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped by the Pacific on Wednesday $38,300, and by the Northerner and Forward on Thursday $13,000. Freeman & Co. shipped by the Pacific $119,225, and by the Northerner $8,500. Total amount of dust shipped $79,025.

The New Colony of British Columbia.—The salaries attached to certain offices created by the Queen's command in British Columbia amount to £5,300. The Governor, Mr. J. Douglas, C. B., receives £1,800 a year; Judge Begbie, £800; Mr. W. A. G. Young, the colonial secretary, £500; Capt. W. Driscoll Gossett, R. E., the "treasurer", £500; Mr. W. H. Carey, the attorney-general, £400; Mr. Charles Brew, police inspector, £500; the Collector of Customs, a Mr. Wyman Hamley, £400; the harbor master, Capt. James Cooper, £400. There are a bishop—the Rev. Dr. Hills—and two "clergymen," the Rev. J. Gamage and a Mr. Crickman. The stipend of the bishop is paid by Miss Angela Burdett-Coutts, and those of the clergymen by church societies. There is a commissioner of lands and works, Col. Moody, R. E., who receives £1,200 a year; £10,000 has been paid out of the colonial revenue for the construction of roads. The military expenditure is £1,786. The transport of the engineers and stores to British Columbia cost £9,336. The revenue for the coming year was estimated by Governor Douglas on the 27th of December last at £100,000—the import duty on goods yielding £80,000, and a proposed export duty on gold, £20,000. The sale of land will also, it is thought by Mr. Douglas, yield a respectable revenue.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The Criterion or No. 2 lead on the Rossland, one of the properties contained in the Oyster group, owned by the Great Northern Mines, Limited, was encountered today in the main tunnel, in which operations have been conducted during the past two months. The lead, which was struck at a distance of 500 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, is about three feet in width and to all appearances is very rich, as free gold can be seen in places.—Camborne Miner.

After two or three years of idleness the stamp mill at the Chapleau commenced operations this week, by the lessees, and it is giving satisfaction. A good body of ore has been struck at the mine and the outlook is favorable for a steady run. There are about 500 tons of ore in sight at the Chapleau that requires no assaying to prove its value, as the yellow stuff is sticking right out of it. Manager Savage will make a clean-up at the stamp mill next week, and the result will be satisfactory. The tramway runs every other day.—Rossland Miner.

G. W. Hughes, manager of the Sunset, paid another dividend of $6,000 to the owners of that property last Monday. This is the eleventh dividend to date, or a total all told of $66,000. This is the second paid since the first of the year, and speaks in glowing terms of the richness of this mine. The Sunset has seven cars of ore ready to ship, from the past winter's operations, which will be sent to the smelter in a few days. The ore assays 140 ounces of silver and 80 per cent. lead to the ton, and when the smelter returns are received it will not surprise us to see another dividend follow.—Sandon Standard.

The gold dredge working at Lillooet on the Fraser river is proving a great money making machine. There were some temporary interruptions to the work owing to the cables parting. As high as $2,500 have been recovered in a single day's work. Contracts have been let for the building of three more dredges for the company now operating. The sum of $265,000 was subscribed at a meeting of the members of the syndicate by the ten men present. One of them remarked that all the money wanted for building and equipping a hundred dredges for operation on the Fraser could be raised in the state of Iowa alone after the return of the party that was then visiting here, and this report became known. The outlook is very bright.—Similkameen Star.

The third gold brick for the month from the Queen mine, near Salmo, is at the Bank of Montreal. It is worth $1,400. The second was worth $1,150 and the first $350, or a total of about $3,000 for less than a months' run. The mill was started up a couple of days before the 1st of May. John A. Turner and associates, who own the mine, have leased the Yellowstone stamp mill for two years and after spending $1,500 in repairing it intend to keep it busy for the 24 months in reducing ore from the mine. The ore which is now being taken out runs from $8 to $12 per ton, and the values are so well recovered by the mill that the tailings only assay from 25 to 80 cents to the ton.—Nelson News.

L. G. Maney, resident engineer of the Spokane Falls & Northern road, has a small crew of men at work making a survey of a spur line to the Jumbo mine. With the information thus compiled negotiations for the construction of the road will be completed.—Rossland Miner.

The Granby mines now have over 2,000 feet of workings in an almost straight line on the 300-foot level alone, while on the several levels the workings extend a distance of more than 3,000 feet. It is significant also, if not new to those resident here, that nearly all of this 3,000 feet is in ore of a shipping grade. For some distance in from the portal of the No. 4 tunnel the bore is not in ore, but it is known that the ore is at one side and can easily be reached by crosscutting, as it will be in due time.—Phoenix Pioneer.

PRESS COMMENT.

Chicago is to boom itself among foreign manufacturers as the best industrial location in the country. If the literature that is being prepared for the boom only tells half the truth about the way in which a vicious element dominates public order in Chicago, the foreign manufacturers will obtain all the information required to send them anywhere but to the Windy City.—Montreal Gazette.

Eleven years ago the state of South Carolina took control of the liquor traffic, and substituted government dispensaries for saloons and liquor shops. The experiment was a compromise between the prohibitionists and those who favored the license system. Of course the liquor trade, which was to be dispossessed, was unanimously against the scheme, while the prohibitionits opposed it from different motives. The State Commissioner, who has lately issued a report on the operations of the law, affirms that it has been so satisfactory that it may now be considered permanent.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Some remarks made by Professor Alexander to the South York Teachers' Association the other day have stirred up a journalistic discussion as to the value of "grammar" for public school purposes. Dr. Alexander raised the question whether what is called "technical" grammar should be taught to any except perhaps the highest class, in other words, whether it should be required for the high school entrance examination. In order to decide the question of agreement or disagreement with such a statement one should know precisely what is meant by "grammar" and what by "technical." A good deal of the confusion of thought on this subject would be cleared up if a preliminary understanding were reached as to the meaning of the terms used.—Toronto Globe.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court, by which Turner, the British anarchist, is to be expelled from the United States (or rather kept out, and he is now back in England), is a striking example of the vagaries that law, especially American law, may take. It has also a decidedly humorous side. The effect of the judgment is 'that while alien anarchists may be promptly deported, the native born or naturalized pest may freely air his anarchistic ideas.—Ottawa Journal.

Mr. Byron Nihcolson makes an interesting and eloquent appeal in the columns of the Quebec Daily Telegraph in favor of the erection of a monument to the memory of the Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, who was one of the fathers of Confederation and one of the most remarkable figures in Canadian public life. Mr. Henry J. Morgan wrote to the same effect some months ago, reminding Canadians of their remissness in doing nothing to perpetuate the memory of one of the most notable men who have found a home in Canada. That Mr. McGee was not a Canadian by birth, but an Irishman, would surely not be urged as a reason for allowing this singularly gifted man to be without a monument in his honor.—Ottawa Free Press.

MEN AND THINGS

Henry Bartling of Addison, Ill., has been a postmaster for half a century. His original appointment was by President Pierce, May 3, 1854. He is 78 years old.

Emperor Francis Joseph has been represented in a recent novel as unacquainted with the speech of the Hungarians; whereas as a matter of fact he speaks the Magyar language, and is the first Hapsburg who ever did speak it. He also speaks the Czech tongue and several other languages and dialects of that polyglot empire of his.

The notorious Princess Radziwill, who was imprisoned some time ago in Cape Colony for forging the signature of the late Cecil Rhodes, has been living for some time in Paris under the name of Mme. Wyunewski, and has again got into trouble. All her belongings in the small Hotel de Marigny, where she had taken up her abode, have been seized by the hotel proprietor, and the princess was turned into the street, where she would have been obliged to spend the night if a woman journalist, whom she had been assisting recently in the capacity of secretary, had not lent her ten francs.

The Palermo (Sicily) Ora presents to its readers a graphic picture of Joseph Chamberlain, who recently touched there on his way back from Egypt to England. A translation runs as follows: "Mr. Chamberlain has arrived. We have seen the elegant statesman, just for one moment. He dresses magnificently, being one of those Englishmen whose bearing renders elegant any jacket or pair of trousers. He is preoccupied elegance. His button-hole is eternally flowered with an orchid, whatever may be the clothes worn. Mr. Chamberlain looks still young. Yet he must have reached his sixtieth year. These Englishmen, carefully shaved, look perennially youthful."

RISIBILITIES.

Goodwin—What do you think of that story of Jonah being detained in a whale's stomach for three days and nights?

Gayboy—Oh, it's all right. I've given my wife worse excuses than that many a time!—Chicago News.

Tom (at the lunch counter)—Pretty tough doughnuts these.

Dick—One good thing about them, though.

Tom—And what's that, for heaven's sake?

Dick—The hole—that part you don't have to chew, you know.—Boston Transcript.

"B-But I thought the cannibal king was banting and was not eating any meat," protested the shipwrecked sailor.

"So he is," responded the cannibal queen, grimly; "but he regards you as seafood."—Judge.

Little Wesley, who was standing by the door, suddenly called out:

"Come quick, mamma, and listen to Keyser barking.'

"What is it?" asked mamma.

"Oh, I guess he has got a grasshopper up a weed," Wesley answered.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Teacher—Who was the best friend Ireland ever had?

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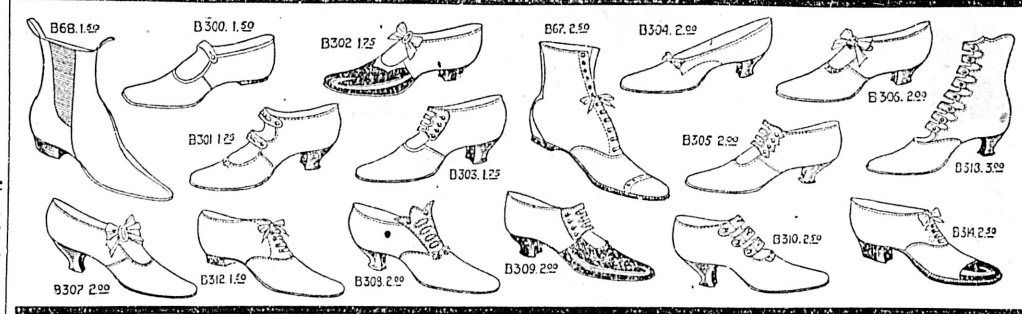

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Local News.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, for the week ending May 24th, were $368,848. Two holidays intervened and the amount of transactions is thus considerably reduced.

More Dog Poisoning.—The police were informed by a resident of Victoria West yesterday of more cases of dog poisoning, several residents having lost valuable animals within the past few days. Active steps will be taken to apprehend the miscreant.

Seeking Foreign Markets.—The Empress of Indian on her last trip took out for a large wholesale house in Calcutta a shipment of the P. C. Wine-Cherry Cordial and other beverages manufactured by the Hygene Kola Wine Company of this city.

U. S. Inspectors Withdrawn.—The practice of sending an immigration inspector on board in-coming vessels from Victoria and Vancouver was yesterday discontinued by the Seattle office, says the Post-Intelligencer. Hereafter the inspection of the certificates of all aliens will be made from the above Canadian ports by inspectors stationed at those points.

Reception Social.—Attention is again directed to the reception social, which is to be held in the First Congregational church this evening in honor of the arrival in the city of the new pastor, Rev. Herman A. Carson. Numerous city clergymen of other denominations will be present and an excellent programme has been provided. All friends of the church are invited to be present.

Need Attention.—A number of citizens have commented during the past few days on the apparent need of the block pavements on certain sections of the city streets receiving another coating of sand and gravel. City Engineer Topp was spoken to on the matter yesterday and he agreed that such was needed. It is likely that the work will be done at an early date.

Derby Sweep.—The grand English Derby sweep, drawn for in Victoria on 31st inst., is drawing to a close and would-be investors are reminded that the subscription list closes on the 30th inst. in the city. The drawing will be under the supervision of the sporting editors of the local papers and a number of prominent citizens. The tickets can be procured at H. L. Salmon's at $1.00 each. There are 139 prizes, including the three capital prizes.

Gold on Mackenzie River.—Regarding the new gold field discovered on a tributary of the Mackenzie river, a despatch from Port Simpson to the Seattle Times says: "From what can be learned two prospectors went into this unknown region by way of the Liard river last summer and made the discovery of gold on a tributary of the great Mackenzie river, several miles from Dawson. Few white men have ever trodden the soil of this unknown region, and the discovery of gold there would not be at all surprising. The Mackenzie is a very large river, and has hundreds of tributaries after it emerges from the Great Slave lake. The best way to reach the lower Mackenzie from the coast side is to go in by way of the Liard, which flows into that river north of the Great Slave lake."

Placer Mining.—The federal government has amended placer mining regulations in the Yukon to provide that the commissioner may either cause mining property of any deceased or insane person to be worked in the usual manner, dispensed with for such periods as the necessity of the case may demand, and he may also cause the public administrator of the territory to take possession of the property until it is administered by him under provisions of any ordinance respecting the administration of the estates of deceased or insane persons in the Yukon, or until such mining property has been taken possession of by a person entitled to take possession under letters of administration granted by the proper court in that behalf. The charges and expenses incurred will be the first charge against the property.

Line to Cemetery Abandoned.—Steamship Hyson yesterday discharged at the outer dock 80 tons of rails for the B. C. Electric Railway Company. In this connection A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, yesterday imparted to the Colonist a bit of information which will cause keen regret. Amongst the Hyson's cargo is a great quantity of rails which had been ordered by the company for use both in Victoria and Vancouver. The lot for Victoria were intended to be used on the extension of the company's tracks to Ross Bay cemetery, and it was fully intended to proceed with the work this season. Because of the inability of the tram company to come to terms with property owners whose land would be opened up by the extension, the plan of building to the cemetery has been abandoned indefinitely and the rails will be carried to Vancouver and there discharged.

Old Men Entertained.—On Thursday evening a very enjoyable time was spent at the Old Men's Home, a social and concert being given under the auspices of the Spring Ridge Young People's Epworth League. Altogether about forty were present. The following programme was rendered in good style: Mrs. Crawford, song; Mrs. Charlton, song; Miss Lydia Lory, reading; Madeline Davies, recitation; Mr. Charlton, reading; Mr. Cronk, reading; Miss Annie MacDonald, recitation; Mr. Ritchard Lory, recitation; Mr. E. Lewis, reading; Mr. A. Clarke, phonograph selection. Two of the old men contributed. Mr. George Hughes rendered the "Red, White and Blue," and Mr. William Keeler sung a quaint Irish song entitled "Green Bushes," in his own peculiar way, which evoked roars of laughter. The ladies of the party brought lots of cake, etc., and refreshments were partaken of about 10 p.m., and a pressing invitation extended to all to come again soon and spend another such evening.

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A Pretty Effect.—Now that the globe lights on the retaining wall at James bay are being operated each evening, the scene is a pretty one viewed from the water side. The lamps give a good light considering that incandescent bulbs of medium power are used.

Summer at the Barracks.—Now that the warm weather has set in the officers stationed at Work Point are devoting their leisure time to cricket, tennis and boating. There are some good exponents of all these recreations at the barracks. The cricket eleven this year already is in pretty good shape, and the opening of the lawn tennis season has shown that there are some fine players available there.

May Not Be Smallpox.—Dr. Watt, Dominion health officer in charge of the quarantine station at William Head, is in doubt about the case of sickness discovered aboard the steamer Nell, and for which that vessel is now in quarantine. So far as can be ascertained the patient was in no way exposed to a contagious disease, and there is an opinion here that the sickness was not smallpox. The case, as already reported, is isolated at Port Simpson.

Leave of Absence.—In the hope that he may be benefited in health, Colonel Wolfenden, King's printer, has been given two months' leave of absence, and will spend the time in the Okanagan and elsewhere in the province. Some weeks ago Colonel Wolfenden contracted a cold which incapacitated him for several days. He has been convalescing satisfactorily, but it is believed that the holiday may have a beneficial effect.

An Impromptu Affair.—The sham fight reported in yesterday's Colonist, which took place at Colwood on Wednesday afternoon between a party of marines and a number of bluejackets under Commander Sandemann, was an impromptu affair, and similar fights are likely to occur at comparatively frequent intervals, as the training derived from this work is particularly valuable. On this occasion the marines were driven from the position they had occupied and victory was awarded the bluejackets.

Sunday's Band Concert.—Bandmaster Finn has in preparation an especially well selected programme for the concert by the Fifth Regiment band at Shawnigan lake next Sunday. The programme will include several new numbers and will, no doubt, be a very pleasing one. A special train service has been arranged for, trains leaving the E. & N. depot at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., the returning train leaving at 6:46 p.m. The fare for the round trip has been placed at the very nominal sum of fifty cents, and is, therefore, within reach of all. Given fine weather, the outing will prove one of the most enjoyable so far this season.

Those Counterfeits. — Apropos of the recent flurry in Victoria over counterfeit coins the following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer is of interest: Thomas P. Burns, cashier of the United States sub-treasury at San Francisco says: "Without doubt the spurious coins all came from China, and for that reason it is extremely difficult for us to "get a line" on the counterfeiters. Despite our efforts, too, we have been unable to make any arrests of those who have been passing the coin in this country. We have not given up the game, however, and new developments may occur at any time. I have received many of the coins from our agents at Manila and other cities in the Philippines. They have been passed even more extensively there, I think, than here."

Portable Schools.—A Vancouver firm has submitted plans for portable school houses and the matter of arranging to install such in this city will be given further consideration at the next meeting of the board of school trustees. Trustee Boggs is especially anxious that the question of school accommodation in the Victoria West district should be dealt with as soon as possible. He is of the opinion that the expenditure of $500 on a movable building would by no means be thrown away. The school could be used in Victoria West for the present and would do away with the necessity of renting the Baptist Sunday school, which was not giving satisfaction. Then when a permanent building was secured for the district the portable school could be removed to Oaklands, where another building could easily be utilized.

Fall in Property.—Last evening a shack at the corner of North Government street dropped into its own basement without a moment's warning owing to the sudden collapse of its supporting underpinning. The noise was quite alarming, and a respectably-clad Chinaman who happened to be on the sidewalk in front of the building and went down a foot or two with the walk, thought the end of things in general had arrived and caught him with his sins unrepented; for he nearly broke Byrd-Page's world's record for the high jump, at the same time emitting a shrill "Hai kai yai!" as he clawed the air for anchorage, while his pigtail, taking its queue, no doubt, from the prevailing disorder, went up in the air in a whirl of loops and pothooks. The building now looks as if it had been hit with a club and shrunk into itself.

Concert at Esquimalt.—A smoking concert and supper was held at the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Wednesday evening by the P. O.'s second class, leading seamen, and junior N.C.O.'s of H. M. S. Grafton to the junior N.C.O.'s of the garrison. At 9 p.m. the company sat down to an excellent repast, which was catered for by Mr. Day of Esquimalt. After doing full justice to the viands there provided, a smoker and social was the order of the day (or rather, of the evening). The visitors were entertained to a goodly programme of songs and some of the soldiers stamped the show a good success by their welcome assistance. Special mention in this respect is made of Corporal Simpson, R. E. After the songs, which perforce had to be concluded only too soon, Mr. Bundock, of the Grafton, spoke of the object of their meeting, which, he said, was but an effort made by that ship to bring the army and navy more as a fraternity together and on behalf of the Grafton he hoped that their efforts were not in vain. Bomb. Blair replied in suitable terms for the army, and hoped that they would be enabled in a short time to return the compliment extended to them, and hoped that the evening's entertainment would be but a forerunner of conviviality between the army and navy on the station. After toasting the visitors and returning the same musically, the evening closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Day for the excellent way in which he had catered for them.

Court Columbia.—Last evening in Sir William Wallace hall the regular meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, was held, with a very large attendance of members present. Business of importance was transacted.

Inspected Offices.—William Gill, inspector of Inland Revenue, is back from a visit to the eastern boundaries of the province, having inspected all the inland revenue offices in the interior. He was accompanied by Mr. J. E. Miller of the Vancouver branch of the service.

Lifeboat Club.—His Grace the Duke of Argyle has consented to allow his name to be included amongst the vice patrons of the Lifeboat Association, the secretary, Mr. Joseph Pierson, yesterday receiving word to that effect. The committee is displaying great energy in the effort to carry the plan through successfully and is receiving much encouragement.

Cruise to Newfoundland.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which last year visited the Pacific coast, will this season take a cruise to St. John's, touching at many points en route on the specially chartered cruising steamship "Prince Edward," sailing from Montreal on July 2nd. A limited number of berths will be held in reserve for members at distant points.

Yukon Miners Busy.—Telegraphic advices from Dawson are to the effect that hydraulic mining is now in full swing. E. E. Andrews opened on Thursday with his big pumping plant on Chechaco Hill. Many others are hydraulicking day and night. This method will be in general use before many years. The gold output promises to be large. There is water in abundance up to the present.

Victorian Gets Contract.—M. O'Keefe of Victoria has just been awarded an important contract in Vancouver, for the carrying out of which a considerable quantity of brick from Victoria yards will be used. A village of buildings is to be erected by the Wing Sang Company, one of the wealthiest Chinese concerns on the coast. They are to cost $50,000, and will lie between Pender and Keefer streets. Work is to be commenced at once.

New Thought League.—A very interesting meeting of the New Thought League was held yesterday evening in the Metropolitan building, an address on "Physical Culture; Its Benefits for Health and Happiness," was delivered by Mrs. Dennis Harris, and a programme of music was rendered with exercises. The next meeting will be held in a fortnight, when the subject for discussion will be "The Positive Man."

For the Tourists.—On Saturday next the first regular run of the season of the tally-ho will be made, starting from the hotels and the Tourist rooms, Fort street, at 2 p. m. The drive will be the famous beach drive to Oak bay, returning via Rockland avenue. Very many enquiries have been made of the Tourist Association with reference to the service on the Gorge and the secretary would like those who contemplate operating launches on the Arm this year to send in particulars as to when they will be prepared to run and on what schedule.

Victoria Day at Dawson.—According to a special despatch from the Yukon capital, Victoria Day passed off splendidly. Great crowds were in the city from nearby creeks. Commissioner Congdon, accompanied by Justices Dugas, Macaulay and Craig, Sheriff Eilbeck and Mr. D. A. Cameron, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, went to Cariboo on the invitation of a large number of miners on Dominion creek. A good programme was arranged for the day's sport. The weather was perfect. The programme provided for the whole day from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. A picked police team played football with a picked Dawson team. After the hottest game ever seen here, time was called at 9 p.m. There was no score.

Deal in Yukon Property. — The Vancouver World is authority for the statement that what promises to be one of the largest mining deals ever consummated for the Yukon Territory, has just been made by "Quartz King" Foster of Dawson. Mr. Foster landed in Vancouver by the steamer City of Seattle on the 13th of this month, bringing a collection of Yukon minerals to be exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis, Mo. Coming in contact with Eastern capitalists, he has closed a deal to organize a company with a capital of not less than $5,000,000 to operate this summer one of his groups of mining claims in the Klondike district, covering both quartz and placer rights. Mr. Foster receives $100,000 cash and 45 per cent of the full paid stock of the company.

THAT NELSON INCIDENT.

Mr. Justice Martin's Remarks to Juror Who Had Scruples.

The Nelson News of Saturday, May 21st, contains the following report of the words used by Mr. Justice Martin in connection with the objections raised by W. H. Jones against serving on the jury in a murder trial in that city:

Then "Dr." Louis Gillier, of Jaffray, East Kootenay, was put on trial for the wilful murder of John Magee at the former's hotel in Jaffray on the 16th of January last, by shooting him twice with an ordinary shotgun.

For the first time since the assizes opened some difficulty was experienced in getting a jury and the panel was nearly exhausted when the Wilcox jury came in, rendered their verdict, were discharged and at once became available for the murder trial.

Finally twelve men were selected. W. H. Jones, printer, of this city, was challenged for cause by the crown, Mr. McAnn stating to the court that he was informed Mr. Jones objected to capital punishment under any and all circumstances.

The Court—"There are some persons, I believe, with diseased and distorted minds who hold such views."

Juror Jones—"I have conscientious scruples about inflicting capital punishment."

The Court—"I should like to ask you a question out of curiosity. If you saw your wife butchered before your eyes, would you still continue not to believe in capital punishment?"

Juror Jones—"That is an extreme case."

The Court—"Oh, no, not necessarily."

Juror Jones—"I would defend my wife with my life, but I would not put the law in motion."

The Court—"You are certainly not fit to serve on the jury. You are discharged and may leave the court room."

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The Westminster Magazine, containing Miss Cameron's article, "Historical Landmarks of Victoria," now on sale at the Victoria Book and Stationery Company, Limited. *

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Patriotic Night At Canada Fair

Splendid Programme of Literature and Music Enjoyed By Audience.

Great Success of the Fair—To-night's Special Attractions.

Yesterday the Made-in-Canada Fair was crowded all day, but the word packed best describes the condition of the hall in the evening. The main hall as well as the concert room, and the tents in the grounds, were filled to rather more than comfortable fullness with visitors eager to see and hear all that was going on. The main attraction of the evening was, of course, the literary programme prepared with great skill by the ladies. The programme included representative selections from the works of Canadian novelists, story-writers, poets, essayists and musical composers, and it was pleasingly interspersed with interesting tableaux which were most successful. This patriotic concert was voted by all the most interesting and successful item in the history of the fair. The management deserve all praise for their efforts to make the patriotic concert so well worthy of the country. The audience betrayed every symptom of keen enjoyment, laughing and applauding heartily at the various amusing passages. The programme was as follows:

Piano Solo—"The Huskie's Dream" ..... By Miss V. Powell
Miss V. Powell.
Reading—"De Nice Leetle Canadienne" ..... W. H. Drummond
J. H. B. Rickaby.
Recitation—"Ojistoh" . . Pauline Johnson
Mrs. A. M. Jones.
Tableau—"The Voyageurs" .....
Recitation—"The Organist" ..... A. Lampman
Miss Powell.
Drill ..... By Young Ladies
Reading from "Barbara Ladd" .....C. G. D. Roberts
Mrs. Simon.
Song—"Men of the North"....Godfrey
J. G. Brown.
Reading—"The Kootenay Prospector" ..... C P. Wolley
C. P. Wolley.
Song—"Policeman Day, from the Brushwood Bay" ..... Kipling
Miss C. Powell.
Recitation—"The Western Girl"..... C. P. Wolley
Miss N. Powell.
Duet—Canadian Boating Song .....
Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and Mrs. H. Pooley
Reading—From the Battle of the Strong ..... Gilbert Parker
Mrs. Simon.
Recitation—"How Albani Sang" ... . W. H. Drummond
Mrs. A. M. Jones.
Reading—"Mon Frere Camille" .... W H. Drummond
J. H. B. Rickaby.
"God Save the King."

This evening the great attraction will be a dramatic performance by amateurs, being a laughable comedietta entitled "Frank Glynn's Wife". The cast is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:

Mrs. Glynn ..... Miss Sehl
Frank Glynn ..... Mr. F. Sehl
(A Newly-wedded Couple.)
Gertie, Frank's Cousin....Miss Locke
Stella, Frank's Sister...Miss Atkinson
Mrs. Glynn, Frank's Mother ..... Miss Gowen
Nora, an Irish Housemaid ..... Dorothy Sehl
Ed. Asbury, Frank's College Chum.. ..... Mr. Le Roy

PART II.

Drill by Fifth Regiment Soldiers.

THE POSTER GIRLS.

At the Made-in-Canada Fair—Their Costumes.

In yesterday morning's Colonist some of the dresses of the "poster" girls at the Made-in-Canada Fair were described. The remainder are given below:

Enderby Flour Mills. — Masters Charlie Baxter and Wallace Courtney. As bakers in white clothes.

Price & Co., Preserves and Candy.—The Misses Price, white muslin with dainty sashes and candy canes.

Terry & Marrett, Italian Violet Water.—Misses Nellie Newcombe, Bertha Morley, Annie Duncan, May Trenchard. White muslin gowns; fichus and caps trimmed with bunches of violets with the Red Cross badge of the firm on the left arm.

Terry & Marrett, Ice Cream Soda.—Mrs. Solby in charge; Misses Vincent and Hilda Leiser dressed as Red Cross nurses.

Kryslin Co.—Misses Foote and Lovell. White muslin gowns with folded fichus and sashes; dark blue star on breast. Dutch caps with "Kryslin" in dark blue letters.

Gold Dust Washing Powder.—Misses Agnes Wooden and Ruby Fell. White frocks, dainty apron with lappels, spangled with gold dust.

Flower Stall.—Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Templeman in charge; Misses Newcombe, Lellevin, Heisterman and Lucas. White gowns with caps of flowers and ribbons to match. Small attendants with wreaths and sashes to match.

Candy Stall, Hawthorn Circle.—Mrs. Simon and Miss Lietch in charge; girls of the circle. White gowns with large choux and belt of pale blue.

Book Stall, Canadian Authors.—Mrs. Watt in charge; Miss Dunsmuir as "The Western Girl"; sage green riding habit with facings of red, broad hat, stock and gauntlets. Miss N. Newcombe as "Barbara Ladd," becomingly dressed as in illustration of novel. Miss Gladys Green as "Guida," from "The Battle of the Strong"; Miss Katie King as a Habitant girl; Miss Pitts in full Indian squaw costume as "White Wampum." College girls representing College Papers—Misses Violet Vernon, Allison, Ethel Tilton, Eva Tunility, Given, Stevenson.

Tolton's Shirt Waists.—Mrs. Geo. Courtney in smart skirt and shirt waist.

Hewson's Costume Lengths.—Miss Davie in picnic costume, trademark on arm.

Park Davis, Toilet Preparations.—Miss Nairne. White dress trimmed with small powder puffs and chiffon scarves.

Hiscock's Hair Tonic.—Miss Marian Pitts. White dress with long, flowing dark hair, pale pink band with name.

Henderson's Flavoring Extracts.—Miss Marian Pitts. White dress, red and white ribbons and trademark.

Cowan's Chocolate.—Miss Annie McQuade. Cream muslin dress, fichu edged with pale brown ruffles and little cap with rosettes of pale brown; Cowan's trademark on fichu.

Chase & Sanbone's Coffees.—Miss Baiss. Watteau costume of cerise and white, exceedingly dainty.

Gillett's Magic Baking Powder.—Miss Ethel Brown. Yellow dress, trimmed with black letters, black picture hat.

Ingersol Packing Co.—Miss Maud Bone. Yellow dress after Dutch model, with white apron, kerchief and cap.

Gillett's Liquid Blue.—Miss Kate Cobbett. White muslin frock with blue and white muslin apron and cap with blue ribbons.

Chandler & Massey, Hospital Supplies.—Miss Marguerite Little as Red Cross nurse; name of firm on apron.

Iron Ox Remedy.—Miss Millie Dupont. White dress with reseda green rosettes and tiny silver horns on her head.

Wm. Davies, Potted Meats.—Miss Stewart. White gown with red trimmings and cockade in hair.

Walkerville Match Co.—Miss Spring. White suit, Napoleon hat and reveres of white, edged with magenta ribbons.

Wethey's Mince Meat.—Miss Dupont. White dress with corsage of holly and white satin ribbons with touches of gold.

Eddy's Matches.—Miss Lovell. White gown, trimmed with Eddy matches and some in hair.

Oliver Typewriter.—Miss Gill. White dress with red and blue badge and maple leaves on left shoulder.

Paragon Cheese.—Miss Stewart. White gown with strappings of red and white, bearing the firm's name and red aigrette in hair.

Hamilton Spice Mills.—Miss Grace Lang. Blue and red streamers with firm's name in gold, over white gown.

Canadian Salt Co.—Miss Noel Moresby. Old-fashioned broad collar and cap of muslin, with white gown, glittering with diamond dust. Lettering in silver.

Imperial Cheese.—Miss Sophie Hiscocks. Dressed as poster in black with white apron, cap and cuffs; red bow at neck.

Christie Biscuits.—Miss Moresby. White gown, pale blue bolero, cap and sash, trimmed with "Florentines" and name of firm.

"Quaker" Brand Tinned Goods.—Miss Munsie. Dressed in grey as a Quakeress, with the usual severe white cap, apron and band at wrists.

Victoria Daily Colonist.—Miss Emily Shaw. Little Normandy dress of newspapers with rosettes of black paper, Normandy cap of white with streamers and name of paper printed thereon.

Victoria Daily Times.—Miss Davida Raymur, Miss Elsie Mess. Newspaper dresses with points of black on the overdress; cocked hats and black quills.

Hinton, Electrical Supplies.—Miss Winnifred Windell. White frock with pale blue ribbons; blue and silver flashes in the coronet with tiny electric globe alight.

An Echo of the Alaskan Award

Curious Predicament of a Northern Cannery Concern—Wants Compensation.

Building is In Canada and Fishing Grounds in U. S. Waters.

When the Alaskan Tribunal drew the line dividing English and American territory in the Far Northwest it split the physical property of an important commercial industry.

The Wales Packing Company was incorporated under the laws of New York in January, 1902, to engage in the salmon packing business in Alaska. It erected a plant on the northern side of Wales Island, which was then in possession of the United States, which exercised a right of sovereignty which was not challenged by Great Britain.

The boundary line between the United States and Canada, as determined by the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal, is such that claimant's cannery is in Canada, while its fishing grounds are in territory recognized as belonging to the United States. The American tariff on that product of the company is such as practically to shut it out from the United States market.

The company is now in a predicament. The waters mainly fished to supply the cannery remain under the sovereignty of the United States, and the catch in American waters could not, it is said, under existing laws be delivered to and packed in a Canadian cannery. The Canadian waters legally accessible to the plant are insufficient to supply a cannery of its capacity. It is doubtful if the company, as a foreign corporation, could obtain recognition of its existing property rights on Wales island, and the company has no established Canadian trade.

Former Secretary Root is of the opinion that his government gave the world notice that the island belonged to the United States by erecting a government building on it. The Boundary Tribunal was constituted to determine how the description of the boundary in the treaty of 1812 should be interpreted. It was not empowered to decide the question whether or not the United States held title to Wales island and the territory claimed as part of Alaska. The decision of that tribunal was, therefore, not a finding that the United States did not own the island in 1903.

It is thought by many that the United States never has, in formal terms, ceded territory over which it has asserted sovereignty, although in every instance in which a boundary has been settled by treaty, territory claimed by the United States has been lost to it. This has been true in several parallel cases in which the United States relinquished sovereignty to territory now Canadian in the settlement of the northern boundary of Maine, Massachusetts and New Brunswick, and obtained cession to the United States of territory undoubtedly British on the north of New Hampshire, Vermont and New York, an island in St. Mary's river and land west of Lake Superior.

Former Senator George Turner, of Washington, a member of the Alaskan Commission, says:

"While we relinquished sovereignty and denied those who had accepted our invitation we ought to make good their losses. If the cession of sovereignty had been by statute or indirectly by treaty there can be no doubt that the provisions would have been made for the compensation of American citizens affected by the act. That the cession was the result of judicial decision provided for by treaty cannot alter the moral status of the act.

"If it had been supposed," continues Senator Turner, "that any substantial rights were to be destroyed as the result of the decision of the tribunal, one way or the other, provision would have been made in the treaty for compensation.

"The decision of the tribunal, while binding on the two countries and binding the citizens of the two countries in a political capacity, is not a binding adjudication as between the governments and their citizens concerning the rightfulness of the cession, so far as the cession for compensation."

ATTRACTIVE PAMPHLETS.

New Folders Issued by the Tourist Association Are Most Effective.

The Tourist Association has just issued two pamphlets prepared by the secretary for general circulation amongst tourists which are very creditable productions and calculated to do a great amount of good in the way of constituting a valuable and at the same time instructive advertisement of Victoria's charms and advantages. One is entitled "The Delights of a Summer Holiday in Victoria," and the other "Seeing Victoria." The latter is a guide with maps to the city suburbs and chief points of interest. The former is profusely illustrated while the latter is of an eminently practical nature. The introduction to "Seeing Victoria" is rather unique in tourist literature and in language that cannot be misunderstood sets forth Victoria's attractions and advantages as a resort. The following is a characteristic extract:

Victoria is altogether unlike the usual tourist resort. Strictly speaking, it is not a tourist city, for his term implies that it is dependent upon the tourist business, or that it caters to it in a "professional" way and to the exclusion of ordinary commerce.

As a matter of fact Victoria is the eldest and one of the most important commercial cities on the Pacific Coast, its tourist business being supplementary. But so great are its attractions, so delightful is its summer climate, so beautiful are its environments, so restful is a vacation spent within its delightful borders, that this tourist business is increasing year by year by leaps and bounds and has reached such proportons that the citizens have organized an institution known as the Tourist Association, maintained by their own voluntary subscriptions for the purpose of helping visitors to see Victoria and to see at at its best.

Victoria is unlike the usual tourist city in many ways. There are no tourist prices. You pay the same hotel bill and the same price for merchandise or curios as the residents of the city themselves do during the whole year. There are no tourist grafters, no so-called places of interest with loafers and grafters at every corner waiting to hold you up, and no double hack charges because you are a stranger. The tourist is treated exactly as a visitor to the city on ordinary commercial business or as an old-time resident. Your vacation will cost you less in Victoria than if spent in any other holiday resort.

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 8th June, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 623 and 624, Clayoquot District, containing in the aggregate 11,434 acres.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
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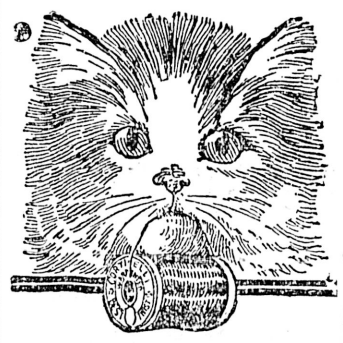
Any reader who may have in his or her possession a photograph of the late Sir Joseph Needham, formerly Chief Justice of Vancouver Island, will convey a favor by communicating with the Times office.



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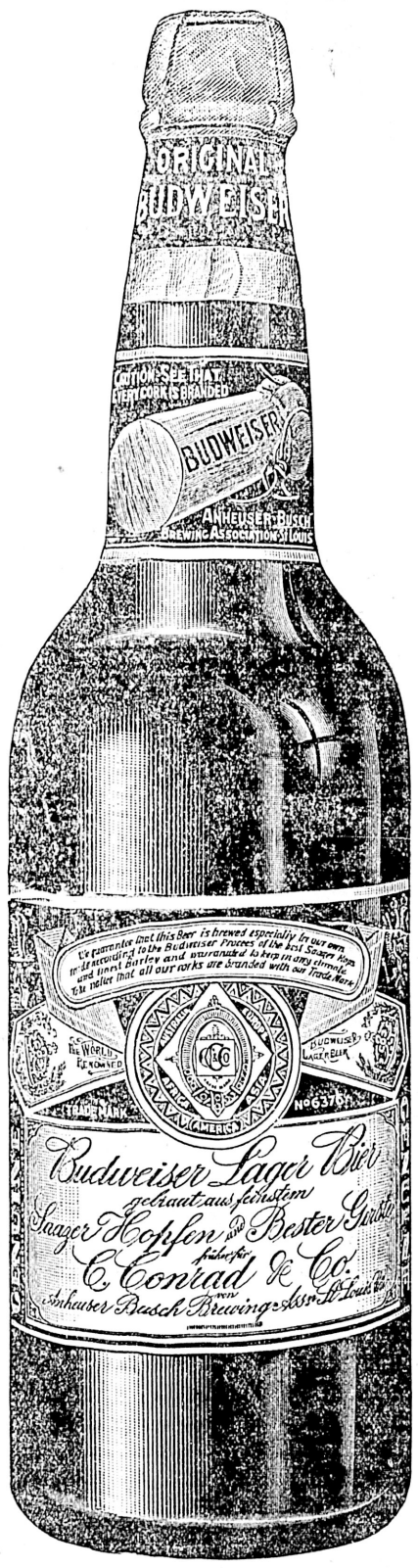

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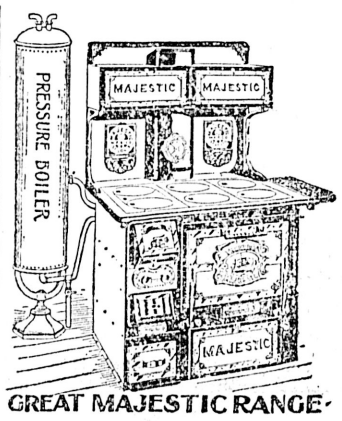

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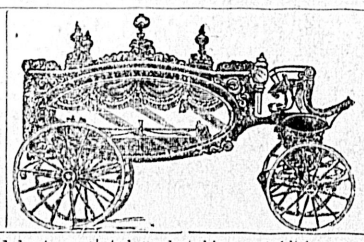

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Our Boiled Ham and Ham Sausage, sliced thin, is delicious.
Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Pineapples.

Robt. Mowat, the Grocer, cor. Yates & Douglas St.

A Representative Victoria Industry

Factory and Showrooms of Weiler Bros Briefly Described.

A Local Manufacturing Firm That Does Credit to the Capital.

We are all proud of Canadian manufactures; still more proud should we be of our local products. We have industries at our doors that would do credit to much larger cities and yet we do not extend that open-handed patronage to these firms that they would be pleased to have. Why is it ? Want of faith in the worthiness of their productions ? This may be quickly dispelled, if we just think for a moment, how a factory on the spot could afford to turn out rubbish; it has either a reputation to build up or one to maintain, and this can only be accomplished by turning out thoroughly reliable goods.

Some of these houses are shipping great quantities of their wares to all parts of the Island, the Province and into the Northwest, and the trade is increasing every year.

Why will a local trader buy goods from a Vancouver representative, we will say of an English house, and pass over the local agent of a similar institution ? Why will a householder send East, or to the States, and even to Europe for his house furnishings which he could buy here to much better advantage ? We confess our inability to answer these questions, and yet it is done every day, and sometimes it is done by people who are loudest in their denunciation of the other fellow who sends his money out of the Province.

We imagine cheapness has something to do with it—the probable saving of five per cent, or even ten per cent, on one's outlay—and for this meagre difference in price, we buy a pig in a poke, and, except in very few cases, can we get redress, if anything is unsatisfactory. To these chances we must add the cost of transportation, which, owing to the smallness of the purchase, is greatly in excess of what the local merchant would pay, and then in case of goods bought on the other side there is considerable duty to be reckoned.

These points are very often overlooked by the economical person with a penchant for shopping by mail.

If we would investigate the local industries a little closer, and, as it were, get better acquainted, when we wanted new furniture for our dining room or bedroom we would probably wish to see the Victoria-made article and in all probability would purchase it.

This brings to mind one very important branch of this city's industries —the manufacture of furniture, show cases, bank, hotel, office and store fixtures and fittings, carried on by Messrs. Weiler Bros. at their factory on Humboldt street.

Anyone who has never visited this veritable hive of industry has no conception of the magnitude of the concern, which has developed from a very modest crockery store to one of the largest of the Pacific's House Furnishing Emporiums.

They were not content to sell other peoples' wares, but commenced the manufacture of furniture themselves, until at the present day they have the men and machinery capable of turning out anything from a common kitchen table to a five hundred dollar sideboard.

They use up enormous quantities of British Columbia cedar and fir of the first grade, and their reserve warerooms on Broad street are piled high with goods made right here in Victoria.

Their up-to-date plant—which includes the most modern of wood-working machinery—enables them to successfully compete with the large Eastern houses, and having been in the one line of business now over forty years, they know the needs of the Western trade as no Eastern house can ever hope to fathom and are constantly reaching new markets further afield.

This is as it should be and is a very hopeful sign for the future of British Columbia and Victoria in particular.

We have constantly heard the remark from strangers visiting our town, that "they had no idea we turned out such things here." This, we think,—and we are sorry to say it—would also apply to many of our residents.

Which of us has heard at close quarters the busy hum of the machinery at the factory above mentioned ?—the whirl, the hurry and bustle and seemingly inextricable confusion caused by the numerous devices tearing, planing, boring and shaping lumber at full speed into all sorts and descriptions of furniture and fitments.

Here a stack of hundreds of tabletops; close by another immense pile of thousands of legs in the rough. You ask what this great quantity of beautifully dove-tailed pieces of wood are, and when you are told they are the fronts of bureau drawers, the extent of the output of this one factory, begins to dawn upon you, and it becomes more apparent, after visiting the floor above, where all the handwork, fitting and carving is done, and still higher into the finishing room and see the polishers putting on the final touch to a thousand dollar bar fixture and several handsome mantels made to the designs of a well known architect, ... the last coat of varnish before the rubbing down, which will bring out the wondrous beauty of their Spanish mahogany pillars.

The Messrs. Weiler Bros. may well be the proud proprietors of a business, which, in addition to their immense wholesale and retail trade, can sustain a factory which keeps employed the whole year round a force of over a score of skilled workmen.

We are informed that the firm are making an exhibition of some of their many productions at the "Made-in-Canada Fair," which will afford Victorians an opportunity of seeing just what is made here; also that they will extend a hearty welcome to all who care to visit their magnificent block of showrooms on the corner of Government and Broughton streets, or to the factory.

Amongst other things manufactured by this old established house, are step-ladders, mirrors, Indian clubs, dumb bells, Pastry boards, chopping boards, ironing boards, clothes horses, awnings, screen doors, meat safes, box seats, mattresses, upholstered furniture of every description, special cosy corners, couches, bedroom suites, wardrobes, kitchen tables, dressers and treasure tables, show cases, bank and office furniture, ship appointments, mantels and furniture and fittings of all kinds made up in oak, mahogany, cherry, walnut, maple, red bean, blackwood, spruce, cedar and fir.

If you haven't already received one, get their handsomely illustrated 230-page catalogue—it will be a revelation to you, and perhaps a help—its a money saver.

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FINANCE ND COMMERCE.

New York, May 26.—Brokers put in a few orders for stocks today and then went off to the Brooklyn Handicap, leaving the market to drift listlessly to its own devices. No serious comment can be offered on such a market, beyond its negative significance. There was no trading on the movement of prices to indicate the sentiment on values of the outlook for values. But it was a fair inference that very profound and universal uncertainty is felt over the future to cause such a total abstention from operations in securities as is now witnessed in the market. That it is not for lack of resources is strikingly demonstrated by the free outflow of capital in response to today's offer of Cuban bonds, which were largely over-subscribed both here and in markets where they were offered. The demand for the Russian and Japanese loan offerings, as well as for New York City's $37,000,000 bond offering, was proof in the same direction. The case is the more notable in view of New York's small disposition heretofore to embark in government securities. It is evident that with currency following in upon the reserve centres from the domestic channels of circulation there is a degree of distrust of home investments which prompts putting accumulated reserves in these foreign government loans.

This week's statement of the Bank of France affords striking evidence of the growing accumulation of capital resources. That bank's gold holdings have risen with the week's increase of $28,760,000 to $546,800,000, which is far beyond anything in the previous history of the bank. The filling of French bank coffers to repletion continues without effect on the American market and Sterling exchange was strong today in spite of additional engagements of gold for export on Saturday. It is significant of the tendency of the currency to contract that the current redemption of bank notes by the treasury for the twenty-three business days of this month reaches $22,025,115, or about a million dollars a day. The late sagging tendency of the market left the day's changes trivial and irregular.

Bonds were steady. Total sales par value, $10,105,000. United States new fours registered, declined ⅛ on call.

New York, May 26.—Close: Amal Copper 50¼; Sugar 126; Atch 69; pfd 92½; B & O 77⅝; B R T 47¾; C P R 117¾; C & O 30¼; C ¾N W 170; St. Paul 139⅞; Con Gas xd 206; C F I 29⅝; Det Un 61½, D H 152¾; D & R G pfd 66⅛; Gen Elec 156; L & N 107¼; Man Elev 144; Mo Pac 90; Met 19½; Erie 22⅞; 1st pfd 59; 2nd pfd 34½; N Y O W 21½; N & W 56¼; Penna 113½; Pressed Steel 24½; Peo Gas 95¼; P & R 43; Sou Ry 20¼; Sou Pac 45; T C I 34; Twin City 94½; U S L 6½; pfd 80; U S S 9¼; pfd 54; U P 83¼; pfd 90½; Wab 15¾; pfd 33⅝; C P R in London 121; MacKay com 21½ and 23; pfd 67 and 68.

New York, May 26.—Pig iron dull; Northern 13.75 to 15.25. Copper dull. Lead quiet. Tin quiet; Straights 27.60 to 26.80. Plates, market quiet. Spelter dull.

London, May 26.—Lead £11 2s. 6d. New York lead $4.35.

London, May 26.—4 p. m. Consols for money 90⅛; for account 90⅛.

How to Judge Beer

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE

"BRILLIANCY"—Clarity and polish, proving perfect brewing and fermentation.

"CLEAN" TASTE—The absence of a disagreeable foreign or "aftertaste," proving scrupulous cleanliness during the brewing process.

"SOLID, CREAMY FOAM"—An infallible indication of body, age and excellence of brewing material.

"PURITY"—Impossible to find in most bottled beers, because their preservation is gained through chemical adulteration.

"FLAVOR"—The distinctive individual characteristic of any beverage; as peculiar to it alone as is its odor to the rose. A delicious and pronounced hop aroma is the highest standard.

A. B. C.

is the ONLY beer that possesses all of these essential qualifications. Its purity is absolutely guaranteed by its makers. It is the ONLY beer that can be so guaranteed, because it is the ONLY beer bottled exclusively at the brewery.

THE AMERICAN BREWING CO.
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

TURNER, BEETON & CO,
Wholesale Dealers.

MARCONI WIRELESS

On and after June 20 no application will be received for Marconi Securities at less than $6.00. The price may be advanced before that date, but is certain to be $6.00 then, if not sooner. Applications will be received for the present at $5.00 each, in amounts of not less than $100 nor more than $1,000. After June 20 applications will be received only in amounts of from $120 to $1,200.

MUNROE & MUNROE
Managers MARCONI UNDERWRITERS,
Canada Life Building, Montreal.
Broad Exchange Building, New York.

Chicago, May 26.—Close: Wheat, May 96⅞; July 86½; Old 86¼ to ⅝; Dec. 80. Corn, May 47½; July 48⅛; Sept. 47⅓ to ⅝; Dec 42⅞. Oats, May 41½; July 38⅞; Sept 30⅞ to 31.

New York, May 26.—Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent; time loans easy, 60 days 2½ per cent., 90 days 2¾ per cent., 6 months 3 to 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong at $4.87.10 to $4.87.15 for demand and at $4.85.10 to $4.85.20 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.85½ to 6 and $4.87½ to 8. Commercial bills $4.84.90. Bar silver 55⅞. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds irregular.

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PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: C. Gardiner, Miss Ketts, Mrs. C. Kosche, Eugene Barry, L. Ledgerwood and wife, R. H. Sandy, H. D. Smith, H. T. Denham, Mrs. Graham, Mr. A. B. Graham, Mr. Hopp, Flora J. McDonald, Ernest Dufoer, Hortense Dufoer, C. E. Gardiner, Pilot J. Newby and wife, Mr. Hathzschneider, Mr. Griffith, W. Macro, Mr. Lightney, Chas. Heggie, Mr. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Hoens, F. L. Price, Jeanne M. Price, Anna D. Olsen, H. A. Tallison, W. E. Tallison, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Wyrle, Mrs. Phelps, Mr. Green, H. P. Nadeau, Mr. Appenas, Rev. C. E. Bruce, Rev. Mr. Dunlop, J. G. Campbell, David Morgan and wife, Mrs Mary Huffee.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: A. McDonald, E. C. Willock, J. Wright, M. Busche, Mrs. Williams, F. F. Taylor, S. F. Freeman, R. F. Chapman, S. Toplitz, Dr. McNeill, F. J. Coulthard, W. Hicks, W. H. Howard, M. M. Garland, F. A. Muir, J. G. Dovering, Mrs. Killaby, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Forrest, J. Pinkerton, H. H. Bowman, H. McLean, A. Mallaus, J. Wilson, C. M. Marpole and wife, S. F. McKenzie, S. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Deaville, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Clark, A. A. Clayton, Dr. Davie, W E. Powell, A. V. Goldstein, J. P. Hicks, W. F. Gibson, E. F. Gester, J. P. Westman and wife, H. A. Stone, J. H. McMullan, J. Katterfield, M McDougal, J. G. Thomson, A. E. Bell, H. McClelland and wife, W S. Crone, A. Morris, Wm. Frank, Mrs. Cane, Mrs. F. Hatfield, J. F. Helliwell, Prof. D. Jouty, F. M. Leonard.

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WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

There is practically nothing doing in the produce markets now, dealers lying back with what stocks they hold until something is known about the next harvest. There is a weakening tendency in potatoes, but the price cannot be said to have really dropped, as there are practically none offering. The weakness is simply due to the approach of the new potato season.

Prices offered by local jobbers at the docks are as follows:

Hay (Fraser River), per ton	$18.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$20.00
Straw, per ton	$10.00
Oats, per ton	$25.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes, per ton	$20 to $25
Wheat, per ton	$30.00
Onions, per 100 lbs.	$3.50

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RETAIL MARKETS

The week's trade has been well up to the average, and there has been no important development in the local retail markets. The first fruits of the year are beginning to come in, and strawberries from California are now procurable at 20c. per lb. The Oregon berries should be in soon, and then the price doubtless will fall. Local gooseberries have also made an appearance, though not yet in any quantity. The price asked is around 10 cents. Apples are practically off the market.

Fresh Island eggs have gone back to 30 cents per dozen, and butter remains at last week's quotation. American hams are a trifle lower at 20 cents.

Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	85
Hungarian, per sack	$1.05
Flour—	
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.50
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl	$6.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.60
Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$22 to $27
Hay, B. B.	$22.00
Straw, per bale	75
Wheat, per ton	$37
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$28.00
Ground feed, per ton	$28 to $30
Vegetables—	
Beans, per lb	5
Cabbage, per lb.	3½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Onions, per lb	5
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	8
Potatoes	$1.25
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	60
Cheese—	
Best Ontario Cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Australian butter, per lb.	25
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	20
Victoria creamery, per lb.	30
Cowichan creamery, per lb	30
Delta	30
Fresh Island	30
Fruit—	
Strawberries (California), lb.	20
Gooseberries (local), lb.	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, lb.	20
Valencia raisins	10
New cleaned currants, best Patras	10
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	25 to 35
Rhubarb, 6 lbs. for	25
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 35
Oranges, per dozen	20 to 40
New dates	12½
Cocoanuts, each	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Local apples, per box	$2.40
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	6
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked Halibut	15
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Finnan Haddock, per lb.	15
Crabs, per dozen	50 to 75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 17
Hams, American, per lb.	20
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 25
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork	11 to 17
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.60
Eocene oil	$1.70

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The postponed sale of the stock standing in the name of Hugh Grieve in the books of the Roberts-Kitchener Mines, Limited, located at Mount Richards, near Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, B. C., which was advertised to take place on Wednesday, December 23, 1903, will be held in front of my office at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Monday next, May 30, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff for the County of Victoria.
May 26, 1904.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Strand Hotel, to Wm. H. Shewan.

GEO B. HOWARD.
Dated this 4th day of May, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to subdivision Lot One (1) of Lot Four (4), Block Seventeen (17) of part of Section Seventeen (17), Range Six (6) (Map 209a), Quamichan District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate to the above land, issued to William John Hagan on the 1st day of March, 1901, and numbered 6538c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 17th May, 1904.

VANCOUVER ISLAND LUMBER COMPANY.

TAKE NOTICE that I have been appointed Receiver of the assets of the partnership business recently carried on at Sidney, B. C., by James A. Moore and W. G. Dickinson, under the name of the Vancouver Island Lumber Company, with power to realize all the assets of the said business and distribute the same amongst the creditors of the said partnership. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to me forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said partnership are hereby required to forward the same, duly proved, to me on or before the 31st May, 1904, after which date I shall distribute the assets.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 21st May, 1904.
R. L. DRURY,
34 Broad St., Victoria, B.C.
Receiver of Vancouver Island Lumber Company.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, May 12, 1904.

RELIABLE MEN WANTED

In every locality to introduce our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, along roads and conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary or commission $60 per month and expenses not over $2.50 per day. Steady employment to good men. No experience needed. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., LONDON, ONT.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Good reliable lad about 15, to help milk and make himself useful on a small dairy. Apply G. Skinner, Esquimalt road. m26

BOY WANTED—Apply 58 Fort street. m26

WANTED—A good, strong, useful boy wanted. "L. D.," Colonist office. m26

WANTED—Insurance agent for Victoria and vicinity. Special contract to a pushing man. Address "Insurance," Colonist office. m10

BARBER TRADE taught scientifically. American Barber College, 253 Everett St., Portland, Or. Catalogue free. m7

BUTTERMAKER WANTED—Experienced and with boiler certificate. Apply with testimonials to Salt Spring Island Creamery. Mrs. H. Manley, Secy. m1

WANTED—Boys at 74 Douglas street. a24

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply 49 Gorge road. m26

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

STEWARD—Experienced club steward is looking for situation. Address "M.," Colonist office. m13

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Situation as typewriter and stenographer: has own machine; large experience in Victoria. Address "V. B. C.," this office. m21

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

$800—Will buy a first class building lot on one of the best residential streets in Victoria. A snap. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Farm lands: 260 acres, 35 cultivated, orchards, 300 trees in full bearing; plenty of good water; good new buildings; $2,650. A bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m11

FOR SALE—Large lot on car line, James Bay (near Beacon Hill), cheap, and on easy terms if necessary. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a7

FOR SALE—$250 will buy a whole island in Chemainus District. 24½ acres with small buildings. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m17

ACCORDEON PLEATING

ACCORDION PLEATING done on short notice at 8 Gordon street. m1

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Great Dane dog, said to be second best on Coast; Scottish terrier puppies. Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Saturna Island, B. C. m27

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness for sale. Apply E. Ford, Cadboro Bay road, past Jubilee Hospital. m27

FOR SALE—Registered pedigree Red Poll bull. Apply C. T. Gibbons, Cowichan Station. m26

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 4 years old, gentle broken to single harness. Apply Robert Winter, Burdett avenue. m24

FOR SALE—Fresh turkey eggs. 33 Green street. m22

FOR SALE—Five two-year-old grade Jersey heifers. Apply A. J. Potts, Macauley's Point. m11

FOR SALE—Cheap, Jersey bull. Apply T. B. McNutt, Wilkerson road. m10

FOR SALE—Canaries. Fine singers. Mrs. Lange, 84½ Douglas street. Upstairs.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rates for Classified Advertisements are One Cent a Word Each Issue. No advertisement inserted for less than 25 cents.

Count six average words to the line. Rates for continuous advertising furnished upon application to the Business Office.

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED—Of Chun Ting, 30 years old, who was last seen one week ago last Sunday. He wore blue jean shirt and pants and old felt hat. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information, if alive, and $5 if he is dead. Apply Yuen Lung, 37 Cormorant street. m24

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with chatelaine pin attached, between Craigflower road and Capt. Gaudin's residence. Finder please return to Oriental hotel and receive reward of $5. m27

LOST—Lady's gold chain bracelet; monogram "M. C." on heart centre. Reward if returned to Colonist office. m27

STRAYED—to A. G. Snelling's farm, Elk Lake, young Jersey cow, in milk. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. m26

REWARD—Lost, small gold neck chain, with knot tied in centre. Finder please return to this office. m26

LOST—English setter dog, age 9 months. Anyone delivering same to "Arbutus," Fairfield road, will be liberally rewarded.

LOST—Small black and tan thoroughbred terrier (female); name Tiny. Return to 17 Michigan street. Liberal reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—People to raise mushrooms at good income. Experience not necessary. English & French Mushroom Spawn Co., Dept. 22, 176 So. Water St. Chicago. m22

PHIL SMITH'S CANDY ARBOR has opened for the season at the Gorge. Afternoon teas, ice-cream, candies, etc. Picnic parties supplied with hot water, etc. m22

BEACON HILL—Two large lots (one a corner), commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, for sale cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m11

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio, a monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c. for four months' trial. j22

NEW DESIGNS for dinner place-ment cards etc., handpainted, by Mrs. J. T. Higgins. Samples of work at Mr. Martindale's Studio, 53 Douglas St. m20

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent at once, 4 or 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences, garden, easy distance of city. "D. C. H.," Colonist office. m27

FOR SALE—Seven acres, partly cleared, four miles from city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government. a 12

FOR SALE—HOTELS.

FOR SALE—Hotel of 50 rooms, all furnished; bar, etc. All rooms at present occupied. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f19

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKING—Fashionable dressmaking parlors, charges moderate, 67 Kane street. m8

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—A modern dwelling house, newly painted and papered, close to Fort street car. Price very low at $1,000. Apply Heisterman & Co. m22

$3,250—Will buy a good 8 room modern house; quite new and in good locality. Heisterman & Co. m19

$1,850—Six-roomed cottage on Harrison street and nice lot. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m3

FOR SALE—$2300—Seven-roomed house, hot and cold water, bath, sewer connections and electric light, with stable. Let post office. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. 157 feet deep. Ten minutes walk from

LADIES' HAIR DRESSING.

MRS. LUIS RUSSELL—Face massage with electricity; scalp treatment; shampooing. 11 Rae street. m31

MRS. CAMPBELL, SCALP SPECIALIST —161 Fort street, one door above Quadra. Dermatology, Massage, Shampooing, Hairdressing, Manicuring, Hydro-Vacu Treatment, Electrolysis; Superfluous hair destroyed by absorption, for ladies and children only. Will go to house if desired. m10

PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

MRS. GALE—Nurse, 7 Amelia street. Phone B98. m11

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

WANTED—Respectable man wants to rent room, private. Apply "R. C.," Colonist office. m27

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—To purchase, good young milk cow; Shorthorn grade preferred. G. Bernard, Millstream. m27

FOR SALE!

Large Cottage and two Large Lots 120x190 Orchard and Garden, on Car Line--- Cheap. Apply.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD
40 Government St.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Small cabin, partly furnished, situate at Shawnigan Lake. For particulars apply Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. m27

TO RENT—Part of well furnished house. Willing to rent to married couple or to single lady. Address "L. F.," this office. m26

TO RENT—Six-roomed furnished house for rent cheap. Enquire 14 Stanley avenue. m26

TO LET—Nine-room house. Bath, modern improvements; conservatory; garden; 3 lots; electric light. Apply to E. M. Johnson, 6 Broughton Street. m26

TO LET—Furnished house, in best locality. Apply P. O. Box 621. m26

FOR RENT—Eight-room house (Sea View), Battery street, Beacon Hill; furnished or unfurnished. Apply 14 Trounce avenue. m24

TO LET—That very desirable 12-room house, with grounds, known as "Mount Pleasant," beautiful situation, between Belcher and Mears streets. Possession June 1. Apply to Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—Well furnished residence in best part of the city, for two months. Heisterman & Co. m22

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FOR SALE—A first-class farm, 160 acres, divided if wanted; good house and outbuildings; two creeks cross the farm; a well of water; all kinds of fruit trees; a market boat daily; 20 minutes to boat landing or cars; every convenience; for rent or sale; prices moderate. Write for particulars to 2 Jackson street, Victoria, B. C. Land not flooding. m26

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Date is Fixed For the Election

Polling to Take Place in Kamloops Constituency on Monday June 6th.

New Regulations Under Immigration Act—Some Appointments Gazetted.

By a proclamation appearing in yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette, June 6 has been fixed as the date for the bye-election in Kamloops. Nomination is to take place on May 30.

The following appointments are gazetted:

Frederick William Padmore of Sicamous to be a justice of the peace.

Austin McKlea of Sointula, Malcolm Island, to be a justice of the peace.

Frederick A. Starkey, Herbert Thomas Irvine and Robert Alexander Renwick, S. M., of the city of Nelson, to be members of the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for the year 1904.

Frank Greaves Norris of North Saanich to be registrar of voters for the Islands electoral district vice Mr. S. Roberts, jr.

Hon. Richard McBride, Minister of Mines, to be Acting Provincial Secretary in the absence of Hon. F. J. Fulton from the city of Victoria.

William John Goepel, inspector of offices, to be an inspector under the provisions of the Hospital Act, 1902, and a deputy of the surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue.

The following companies have been incorporated or allowed to register as extra provincial companies: Hawkeye Gold Dredging Company, Ltd., with a capital of $500,000; Kelowna Land & Orchard Company, Ltd., with a capital of $60,000; the Bella Coola Development Company as an extra provincial company, with a capital of $1,000,000. E. Dewdney of Victoria is appointed attorney for the company in this province; the Ashcroft Print Company, Limited, with a capital of $5,000, to acquire and carry on the business of F. S. Reynolds of the Ashcroft Journal; the Eden Bank Creamery Company, Limited, with a capital of $10,000.

Tenders for furnishing supplies to the Provincial Home, Kamloops, and the Hospital for the Insane at New Westminster will be received up to Monday, the 13th proximo.

In the official Gazette issued yesterday appears new regulations by the provincial government for the carrying out of the provisions of the British Columbia Immigration Act of 1904. Clauses explanatory of the plan are as follows:

The immigration into British Columbia of any person (hereinafter called a prohibited immigrant) who, when asked to do so by an officer, fails to write out at dictation, in the characters of some language of Europe, and sign in the presence of the officer, a passage of fifty words in length, in an European language directed by the officer, is hereby prohibited.

Any prohibited immigrant within the meaning of section 3 may, if thought fit by an officer, be allowed to enter the province upon the following conditions:

(a) He shall on entering the province, or on failing to comply with the requirements of section 3, deposit with an officer the sum of five hundred dollars;

(b) He shall, within thirty days after depositing such sum, obtain from the minister a certificate of exemptions in the form of the schedule, or depart from the province, and thereupon the deposit shall be returned, but otherwise the deposit, or any part thereof, may be forfeited, and he may be treated as a prohibited immigrant offending against this act:

Provided, that in the case of a person entering the province from any vessel, under this section no penalty shall attach to the master, owner or charterer of the vessel.

When an officer examines a person whom he shall suspect of being a "prohibited immigrant," he shall first ascertain whether such person is exempt from the provisions of the act as provided for in section 4, and if the officer determines that such person is exempt, he shall issue to him a certificat.

If the officer determines that such person is not exempt, he shall then ascertain whether such person is coming into the province for the purpose of permanent residence, or is merely passing through the province while traveling to some other country or some other province of Canada; If the officer determines that such person is a traveler, he shall, upon production by such person of his ticket to a destination outside of the province, or other satisfactory evidence, issue to such person a certificate.

If an intending immigrant is neither exempt under section 4 of this act, nor a traveler, the officer shall apply the educational test as provided for in section 3 of the act, and if such person complies with the requirements of the said section, the officer shall issue to such person a certificate.

If the officer determines that a person is not exempt from the provisions of the act, is not a traveler, and cannot comply with the educational test as provided for in section 3 of the act, he shall prevent such person from entering the province, or, if such a person is found within the province without a certificate of exemption, he shall proceed as provided for in section 8 of the act, unless such person's entry into or presence in the province is made conditional as provided for in section 7 of the act.

If the officer allows a prohibited immigrant to enter the province under the provisions of section 7 of the act, such officer shall issue a receipt to such prohibited immigrant in a prescribed form.

Upon receiving a deposit of $500 and issuing such certificate, the officer shall immediately send such deposit with a copy of the certificate to the superintendent of provincial police, who will thereupon notify the minister of the receipt of the same.

An officer may take such steps as he deems necessary to satisfy himself that a person admitted into the province as a traveler, leaves the province for his destination without unnecessary delay.

The following fee shall be paid to an officer by intending immigrants, to cover the expenses which the province may incur in determining whether such persons are or are not prohibited immigrants. For every certificate, $1.

All officers acting under the provisions of the act, shall make a return to the superintendent of provincial police on the last day of each month of all moneys received and certificates issued, under the act during the month, and shall remit the money collected with the return.

SURPRISE TO DOCTORS.

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RUSSIA'S VON MOLTKE.

General Dragomiroff, although now past active work in the field, is recognized as the greatest military authority in Russia, and the most original thinker in her army. His contributions to military literature during the last quarter of a century are admittedly in the front rank of authoritative works on their subject.

The advice which he is said to have offered on being called into the councils at St. Petersburg is, therefore, the more significant. He is reported to have advised the evacuation of Port Arthur, both by the navy and army, in order that a greater disaster might be prevented; and, though there is no chance that the advice will be followed, the fact that it should have been tendered by a man of such first-rate ability as Dragomiroff was a very grave sign indeed.

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Line To Mexico Is Discussed

Victoria Merchants Criticize Ottawa's Attitude Toward This City.

Commercial Community Here Advised to Take Vigorous Action.

Interest has again been strongly revived in the new Canadian-Mexican line of steamships by the announcement from Ottawa, published in the Colonist yesterday morning, to the effect that tenders for the new vessels had been called for. Around the city, however, great dissatisfaction was expressed by all classes of the people that there seems to be a disposition on the part of the Ottawa authorities to ignore Victoria as a port of call for those steamships. It was freely asserted that should the efforts of Mr. Earle prove futile in securing this piece of justice for this port, other and more effectual means must certainly be adopted.

Several merchants who were spoken to by a Colonist representative expressed indignation at this fresh instance of Ottawa unfairness, but they said that Victoria's merchant community had themselves entirely to blame in the matter, in allowing such a feeling to grow up unhindered. It seems to be a settled conviction at Ottawa, they said, that Victoria can safely be left out of consideration when the mainland is concerned. The merchants declared that the best answer to this kind of discrimination was a vigorous canvass in Mexico on behalf of Victoria's manufacturing industries. The best plan, according to them, was to send to Mexico an experienced business man to represent the city and make connections with the leading arms in the principal cities of the republic.

They urged that the government should undertake some such work, by despatching a special commissioner to Mexico to look into the trade conditions there and to report as soon as possible. It was pointed out that by thus taking time by the forelock incalculable good would be done to the province as a whole. It is the favorite method of United States business people; they first send their special government commissioner, follow him up with bright, clever commercial travelers, able to talk to the people in their own tongue, and provided with samples of every article manufactured by them, and as a consequence of this scientific method of dealing with the problem they immediately do a business that yields a handsome return for all the expense and trouble. In the competition for a share of the rich Mexican traffic the Canadians and the Victorians will have to emulate the example of their lively neighbors south of the line. Such is the opinion of many of the leading business men of this city, as expressed in conversation with the Colonist.

"We have the goods," said one merchant, "now we are going to get a good chance to deliver the goods. It is up to us to take advantage of the opportunity to the utmost limit. This thing can be worked to Victoria's profit by concerted action. I would like to see the Board of Trade take this matter up and push it vigorously and persistently; there's millions in that Mexican trade."

TEES BREAKS TAIL SHAFT.

While backing out from the Oceanic cannery, near Aberdeen, on the Skeena river on Wednesday morning, the steamer Tees had the misfortune to break her tail shaft. She was at once towed back to the dock, where she awaits the arrival of the steamer Amur with a new shaft. The Amur left Vancouver last night bound north, and will make a special trip to the Skeena to deliver the shaft. The repairs to the Tees will take several days to complete.

HINDOO WANDERER HERE.

On the last Empress to arrive from the Orient there arrived a tall Hindoo, black as the ace of spades, and unable to talk more than half-a-dozen words of English. He had taken the wrong steamer at Hongkong and come to Hongkong and come to America instead of going back to India. All he could say was, "Me here, money Hongkong." He was recommended to apply to the government for assistance, but they were unable to render such help as he required, which was a free passage back to the Orient. Several kind people became interested in the poor fellow, who seemed much distressed at his awkward predicament, and they made some arrangement with the C. P. R. whereby the wanderer from India's coral strand was sent westward again on the Empress of India, leaving here on Tuesday evening. It is understood that the Hindoo has enough money in Hongkong to defray the cost of his journey. How he managed to exist here is a puzzle to a good many who learned of the circumstances. The man seemed to be perfectly harmless and inoffensive, and appeared to feel his position keenly. It is not often that a waif of this sort escapes the eagle eye of the pursers, or their mates, aboard the Oriental liners, but it is possible for a man to stow himself away in some nook of the steerage and evade detection until the ship is too far at sea to make it worth while bothering about him.

WHALE VISITS TACOMA.

A big black whale calmly swam into Tacoma harbor Tuesday morning as far as opposite the Oriental dock, where, for a few moments, he sported, blowing columns of spray into the air. There are few vessels anchored in Commencement bay at the present time, and it is doubtful if his "nibs" realized that he had entered one of the most important harbors on Puget sound. Finally, however, after he had been playing within 500 yards of the Oriental dock, where three ocean steamers are at work loading, an insignificant tug nearer the city let off a blast from her whistle. Winking one eye at the crowd of 'longshoremen and sailors that lined the steamer rails, the whale sent up a final column of spray and, diving beneath the waves, disappeared.—Tacoma News.

EGG ISLAND DISASTER.

Kestrel Found Lightkeeper There in a Pitiful Plight.

Captain Newcombe, of the Dominion fisheries cruiser Kestrel, settled the cause of alarm from the Egg island lighthouse by a visit there on Saturday last. It will be remembered that the steamer Princess May passed there over a week ago, and reported on arrival here that the flag was half-masted and possibly some one had died. This caused considerable anxiety and the department of marine sent a telegram to Captain Newcombe at Port Simpson, advising him to make a visit to Egg island as soon as possible. The Kestrel took water and provisions and started before daylight the next morning. Arriving at the lighthouse there was quite a surf to be seen, and it was some time before a landing could be made. After waiting several hours and even then wading ashore in the breakers, Captain Newcombe was cheered by the information that the lightkeeper wished to send some eggs to Vancouver!

As the principal virtue of eggs is freshness, the lightkeeper wanted a steamer at once. It may be added that the captain bought the eggs.

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WRECKAGE FOUND.

Provisions From Ship Located by Indians Near Skidegate.

The Kestrel, which has just returned to Vancouver, had a long cruise this time with lots of rough weather. She visited Massett and many Indian villages. Interest centered in the finding of wreckage. Between Skidegate and Rose Spit oranges and other boxes of fruit were seen, and the Indians reported the picking up of a barrel of butter. There were eighty-six pounds of it, packed in two-pound pieces. Nothing was marked on any of the boxes to show where they had come from or what ship had lost them.

The Indians are catching very few seal at North Island. The canoes had been out there for some time, and they had only four or five each, and some only one or two.

The Kestrel will leave next Monday for Cape Scott and other places in the North, and will be gone for a couple of weeks.

ESTIMATE OF CATCH.

Poor Results of Present Season's Work by Victoria Schooners.

Following is an estimate of the catch so far recorded for the season of 1904 by the Victoria sealing schooners. Reports of some those catches have already appeared in the Colonist:

Victoria, Capt. Byers, 7 white and 20 Indians, 317 skins.

Rainbow, Capt. V. Jacobson, 12 whites and 14 Indians, 263 skins.

Jessie, Capt. John Haan, 7 whites and 24 Indians, 93 skins.

Allie I. Alger, Capt. Geo. Heater, 8 whites and 20 Indians, 256 skins.

Ida Etta, Capt. Wm. O'Leary, 6 whites and 17 Indians, 37 skins.

Fawn, Capt. Anton H. Olson, 6 whites and 22 Indians, 160 skins.

Dora Sieward, Capt. R. E. McKiel, 7 whites and 21 Indians, 55 skins.

Zillah May, Capt. H. F. Brown, 6 whites and 21 Indians, 164 skins.

Carrie C. W., Capt. V. Gullin, 8 whites and 21 Indians, 36 skins.

Director, Capt. D. G. Macauley, 8 whites and 24 Indians, 24 skins.

Oscar and Hattie, Capt. W. Delouchrey, 8 whites and 21 Indians, 25 skins.

Libbie, Capt. Wm. Heater, 6 whites and 20 Indians, 100 skins.

Umbrina, Capt. Blackstad, 5 whites and Indian hunters, believed to have about 70 skins.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner John A. Campbell is loading her deck cargo of mine props in Esquimalt harbor. Her destination is San Pedro.

The steamer Amur will omit the Victoria call on her trips to and from the north this season. Victoria passengers and cargo will be forwarded to Vancouver.

The steamer Hyson was to leave for Vancouver at daybreak this morning. She loaded while here a quantity of lumber from the Sayward mills for Hongkong.

The United States customs inspectors have seized the schooner Lavina as a smuggler. She is the vessel that was stolen from Victoria last week and was later found adrift near Port Angeles.

The Canadian steamer Selkirk, with 180 tons of ore, arrived at Tacoma smelter Wednesday morning from Texada island. The ore from the island is listed as copper ore, but it contains more gold than copper. The consignment received Wednesday morning had $1,800 worth of gold, $1,700 worth of copper and a small percentage of silver.

Steamer Charmer took the place of the steamer Rithet on the New Westminster run Wednesday. The Rithet resumes her regular run this morning. It is not at present the intention of the company to place the Charmer on the Fraser route, although it is admitted that the Rithet has about all she can do to handle the increasing traffic between this city and the big river. It will soon require the services of a much larger vessel.

Steamer Queen City arrived last evening from the West Coast with passengers and cargo.

See the Punch and Judy Show Friday and Saturday at the Made in Canada Fair.

Professor Flinders Petrie recently told an audience at Owens College, Manchester, Eng., that one spot in the ruins at Abydos, in upper Egypt, tells a continuous story running back to 5,000 B. C. The remains of 10 successive temples have been unearthed.

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